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H. A. KRETSCHMAR, ON WAY TO PRISON, CUTS HIS THROAT

St. Louisan, About to Enter on an Eighteen-Year Sentence, Surrenders by Telephone in Jefferson City and Then Makes Attempt to End His Own Life.

HIS JUGULAR VEIN IS MISSED BY THE KNIFE

Sentence Following Shooting of Clarence Jones, His Partner in Feed Business, Recently Was Affirmed by the Supreme Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—Herman A. Kretschmar, under sentence of 18 years in the penitentiary for killing Clarence N. Jones in St. Louis, attempted to kill himself here today by cutting his throat with a pocket knife in the Madison Hotel. He is under treatment at the penitentiary, where it is said he will recover.

Kretchmar had surrendered to Marshal Finks of the Supreme Court by telephone as soon as he got here. He said he was ready to go at once to the penitentiary, and sank back fainting from the telephone. When he recovered from the swoon he cut his throat.

M. Kretschmar, a brother, who was in the room, had called a physician during the fainting spell, and the doctor had not got out of the hotel when the attempt at self-destruction was made. He gave temporary treatment to Kretschmar. The knife blade had missed the jugular vein. Had not Kretchmar been weak from fainting, he would have been able to drive the knife with enough force to end his life, the physician said.

Nervous; Unable to Sleep.

Kretchmar reached Jefferson City with his brother Wednesday evening and registered at the hotel. His brother says that the convicted man slept little and was so nervous that he could not lie in bed for any length of time. He paced the floor nervously, brooding over his coming imprisonment.

Jones was a brother of George P. Jones, who was a Police Commissioner at the time of the killing.

Clarence Jones and Kretchmar organized the Commonwealth Feed Mills and had a plant at Second street and De Soto avenue. Jones was president and Kretchmar secretary of the concern.

There was a business quarrel and Kretschmar resigned. He fancied that he had been wronged and called several times on Jones to demand that he be reinstated. Jones would not take him back into the company. One afternoon Kretschmar walked into the office and fired three shots into Jones' body.

Jones died instantly. Kretschmar fled, but later gave himself up to the police.

The Supreme Court decision, affirming the finding of a jury in the Criminal Court in St. Louis, fixing the punishment at 18 years in the penitentiary, was handed down last week.

Kretschmar then determined to come to Jefferson City of his own accord and enter the penitentiary.

PICTURE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR POST-DISPATCH READERS

Splendid Paintings Reproduced in the Next Issue of the Superb Picture Supplement.

The Christmas number of the Sunday Post-Dispatch Picture Supplement will present to you the finest examples of art applied to the incidents of the season. A full page is devoted to a famous painting entitled "Wake Up." A sleepy tot is being called to share the joy of Christmas morning. The Christ Child in art is the subject of a page whereon is shown many painters' conceptions of the birth of the Divine Son.

With these charming and appropriate pictures are others of current interest. The world is wide, but in every quarter there are cameras working for the Sunday Post-Dispatch Picture Supplement. Fashions are shown the instant of their creation, as for instance, next Sunday ideally beautiful photographs show you how the Paris artists dress hair at this moment. Big news events are shown so clearly that one may imagine himself a member of the crowd viewing the incident.

Cow Produces 37 Pounds of Butter in Week.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Pontiac Clothilde de Kol II, a Holstein Friesian cow owned by Stevens Bros. of Liverpool, has broken the world's seven-day butter record, producing 37.32 pounds. Since 1905 the record has been 35.55, held by Grace Fayne II, Homestead.

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GIRL WHOSE PHOTO LED TO A ROMANCE

MRS. ALLEN H. MEPHAM.

WON BEAUTY PRIZE AND A HUSBAND

Romance Started With the Post-Dispatch Contest for Business Women.

The publication of Miss Naomi E. Keith's picture in the Post-Dispatch as one of the winners in a beauty contest for business girls was the beginning of the romance which led to her marriage Wednesday to Allen H. Mepham. At the time of the contest two years ago Miss Keith lived with her mother at 2652 Keokuk street.

In a fine old mansion in the same block lived Allen H Mepham, son of a wealthy South St. Louis family. When he saw the picture he marveled that so beautiful a young woman lived in his block.

He sought an introduction and became a frequent visitor at the Keith home.

They were married Wednesday night at the Curby Memorial Church, and there was a wedding supper at the home of Mepham's parents at 2654 Ohio avenue.

Mepham is a surveyor in the civil engineering department of the Southern Traction Co.

The young couple will live in their own home at Keokuk and Iowa avenues.

WIRED JAW OF CHAUFFEUR ADDS TO HIS TROUBLES

Hard Luck Story Fails to Save Him From Fine for Speeding.

Albert L. O'Neil of 4124A Morgan street told his troubles to Judge Tracy Thursday, and was fined $25 and costs.

Motor Cycle Patrolman Burns testified that he chased O'Neil, who is chauffeur for Simon Van Raalte, from Taylor avenue and Olive street to Newstead avenue and Lindell boulevard, and that the chauffeur drove 45 miles an hour.

O'Neil said he had a hurry call from Van Raalte, and that when he saw the policeman chasing him he put on added speed, because he could not afford to pay a fine.

"Gratiot Cabanne broke my jaw a week or so ago," he told Judge Tracy, "and I had to have it wired into place. The doctors' bills were more than $100, and that was all the money I had."

Cabanne was fined $10 Monday for hitting the chauffeur, but Judge Tracy stayed the fine because he thought there was provocation.

Burns might not have caught O'Neil if the automobile hadn't collided with a truck at Lindell and Newstead. The truck wasn't damaged much, but the automobile was demolished, and O'Neil got a scalp wound. Burns arrested him then.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE WEEPING WOMAN'S MONEY, BUT FAILS

Clerk Goes Into Burning Building, but Owner Gave Him Wrong Directions.

Stirred with sympathy for Mrs. Paul Lorenz, who cried and wrung her hands in front of her husband's burning bakery at 7421 Commonwealth avenue, Maplewood, Albert Michaelis, a grocer's clerk, crawled into the doomed structure on his hands and knees to rescue $125 which Mrs. Lorenz told him was in a tin box in a cupboard drawer.

Michaelis fought his way through the smoke and flames, but he found the cupboard drawer empty. He was almost suffocated when he reached the outside again. Mrs. Lorenz rushed up to him.

"Oh," she cried, "the money was not there. I forgot I had removed it to the wardrobe."

Michaelis did not go back and the money has not been found. The bakery was a two-story frame building. Its contents, which were destroyed, were valued at $1200.

CITY RESIGNS AS UMPIRE IN A FEUD IN WHICH 203 DIE

Lives of 200 Chickens and 3 Dogs Forfeited; Trouble Is Over $10 Loan.

PROSECUTOR GROWS TIRED

Principals Spent $200 Each and St. Louis $54 in Four Years Settling Squabbles.

The Alexander-Marek feud, which started when one of the principals borrowed $10 from the other's wife, and which has caused fierce warfare for four years, has been forever barred from further adjudication in the Wyoming Street Police Court.

Assistant City Attorney Merryman said Thursday that he is tired of alternately prosecuting Louis Alexander and James Marek.

"I will issue no more police summons on the complaint of either of these men, and if they are arrested the city will have to take a change of venue to another court. I'm done," he said.

$10 Loan Caused Trouble.

Merryman's decision was reached after Alexander's latest application for a summons for Marek's arrest.

The legal dispute over the borrowed $10 already has cost Alexander and Marek more than $200 each for legal services and police court fines. The cost to the city for prosecutions has been $54.

Four years ago Alexander, who lives at 710 East Davis street, borrowed $10 from Marek's wife. The Marek home adjoins Alexander's.

When Marek demanded that Alexander pay back the money, Alexander refused to do so, saying: "I didn't borrow it from you, but from your wife. You have no right to collect it."

Threw Marek in River.

That was where the feud started.

Marek sued Alexander and got judgment in Justice Spies' court. He says the judgment never has been satisfied.

Since then Marek and Alexander have been in the Wyoming Street Police Court nine times on cross-charges of peace disturbance. In most cases both paid fines and hurried from the courtroom to renew their feud.

At one of the trials Alexander admitted that he threw Marek in the Mississippi River.

Marek charges that Alexander twice lay in wait for him and attacked him.

Alexander says he isn't mentioning any names, but somebody sneaked up behind him one night and struck him over the head with a piece of gaspipe.

200 Chickens Poisoned.

One of Alexander's complaints to Merryman was that somebody poisoned 200 of his chickens and three of his dogs. He had scarcely finished mourning this loss when all of his shade trees were ourned.

He says he can't repair his fence because he would have to go on Marek's property to do the work, and Marek won't let him.

Every few days one or the other of the belligerents goes to Merryman with a new chapter to add to the history of the feud.

Marek runs a skiff ferry between Davis street and the Illinois shore.

SNOW ENOUGH TO MAKE A WHITE CHRISTMAS IS IN PROSPECT FOR ST. LOUIS

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	36
12 (noon)	35	2 p. m.	37

Chances are better than ever that St. Louis will have a white Christmas. Santa Claus, who feared he would have to make his rounds in a taxicab this year, is rooming his reindeers and putting runners on his sleigh.

It will be colder tonight, with rain or snow, the forecaster says. In the early morning it came so near snowing that some men examined the little specks on their overcoats to see whether they were flakes or drops.

Official forecast: Unsettled and colder tonight, with rain or snow; Friday fair and colder; lowest temperature tonight will be about 26 degrees above zero.

Stage of the river: 0.7 foot below zero; no change.

Missouri—Unsettled and colder tonight, with snow or rain in east and south portions; Friday fair, with colder in east portion.

Illinois—Unsettled, with snow or rain tonight or probably in east portion Friday; warmer in east portion tonight; colder Friday.

Woman Flies 105 Miles.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Mlle. Helen Dutrieu today flew 104.70 miles, breaking the women's cross-country record. She will receive the Coupe Pe[illegible]

FAMOUS MARRIED BEAUTY MISSING; SO IS A CLUBMAN

Washington Stirred by Report That Mrs. Hichborn and Horace Wylie Have Eloped.

SAID TO BE ON THE OCEAN

Each Is Married and Prominent in Society at the National Capital.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Society is deeply stirred by the report printed in a New York newspaper today that Horace Wylie, clubman and of the most exclusive sets, and Mrs. Philip Hichborn, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the late Henry M. Hoyt, Solicitor of the State Department, have eloped and are expected to arrive in Europe today on the Mauretania. The story has shocked diplomatic, army and navy circles as no other event has stirred them for many years.

The high rank which the late Mr. Hoyt occupied in the State Department and hence in the diplomatic service, and the fact that Mrs. Hichborn is a sister of the wife of Mr. von Stumm of the German Foreign Office, have given the story of the elopement international color and interest.

Leaves a Young Daughter.

A pathetic feature of the case of Mrs. Hichborn is that she leaves behind her a daughter 3 years old. Mrs. Hichborn's marriage having taken place about four years ago. Wylie left a wife and four children.

It was impossible to obtain from the interested parties in Washington a connected story of the disappearance of Mr. Wylie and Mrs. Hichborn.

Mr. Hopkins, brother of Mrs. Wylie, said nervously:

"There is not one word of truth in the story. It is simply club and dinner gossip. There is no more foundation to it than that they went on the same train—that is, I have heard they left here the same day—but this does not mean anything necessarily, for there were probably many other people about whom the same thing could be said.

"The only address we have of Mr. Wylie is at the Union Club, New York, and I think the reason he is not there now is that he has left for a trip of four or five days. We have been trying to locate him and cannot. All I can say is that Mr. Wylie is in New York on business and Mrs. Wylie is here. I don't think that is an unusual state of affairs."

At the moment Mr. Hopkins was concluding his statement two little girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, came in with their nurse. "Mamma, mamma," they said, "how is she? When is papa coming back?"

This apparently touched Mrs. Hopkins, who added: "The whole affair is very say and has agitated Mrs. Wylie deeply. I have heard this story from half a dozen sources since I came to Washington, and it is about time it is stopped."

Hichborn Married in 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hichborn were married on Dec. 2, 1906. The bride's sister, **Miss Constance** Hoyt, now wife of Mr. **von Stumm** of the German Foreign Office, was her **only** attendent. Henry Hoyt Jr., brother of the bride, acted as best man for Mr. Hichborn.

Philip Hichborn is the son of the late Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, who was for many years chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair. Under his regime the first great battleship of the United States navy was built.

Hichborn is about 28 and his wife is scarcely 25. Their daughter of 3 or 4 years of age is being cared for by the relatives of both families.

Philip Hichborn is the brother of Martha Hichborn, who first married James Blaine Jr. She was known as the heliotrope belle.

A divorce came about four yeasr ago, and Mrs. Hichborn-Blaine later married Paul Pearsall, formerly lieutenant in the navy, and a well-known society man of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall are now in Washington, but could not be seen.

Horace Wylie is a graduate of Yale of the class of 1889. He is a member of the Metropolitan, Chevy Chase, Alibi and University clubs. He has traveled extensively and looks like a foreigner, affecting the Kaiser Wilhelm type of mustache. He belongs to the set of exclusives which includes the Nicholas Longworths, the George Howards and the Merriams. He is a son of Judge Wylie who presided over the trial of Mrs. Surratt.

He married Miss Katherine V. Hopkins, a noted beauty and the daughter of a well known lawyer of Washington. Mrs. Wylie, although a favorite in society, has devoted most of her time to her home and her four children, the eldest of whom is Andrew Wylie, now at college.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 22.—Philip S. Hichborn of Washington denies himself to all callers at the Brighton Hotel here. According to a statement credited to him, Mrs. Hichborn left their home in Washington last Friday, saying she would join her mother, Mrs. Hoyt here, and then go to Philadelphia to consult a physician about her health.

Mrs. Hoyt, the register [illegible] the Brigh-

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BOHEMIANS PAY HOMAGE TO QUEEN WHO SHOT BANDIT

Mrs. Dvorak Twice Hit the Robber Struggling With Husband in Store.

SAVED $500 IN DRAWER

The Money Belonged to Customers Who Praise Her for Bravery She Displayed.

Homage of which a real queen might have been proud was given Thursday to Mrs. John Dvorak, known in East St. Louis as the Bohemian Queen.

Her grateful subjects crowded about her and sang praises for the valor with which she protected their savings and put two bullets in the cheek of a masked robber who had shot her husband and three other men Wednesday night.

Dvorak, as Bohemian King, was the custodian of his compatriots' money. It would have been stolen but for the bravery of the queen.

While she was on her way to the rescue of her husband and her customers, she heard the noise of battle, including five revolver shots, but she did not hesitate. Rushing into the saloon, where the battle was in progress, she leaned her elbow on the bar to steady her aim and coolly fired at the bandit. After the excitement was all over she fainted.

Dvorak's saloon is at 1101 North Third street and his living rooms are upstairs.

Had Been Rehearsing.

Until a few minutes before the attempted robbery Mrs. Dvorak had been conducting a rehearsal of a women's singing society in a hall in the rear of the saloon. This kept her up later than usual.

As she was going upstairs she heard the noise of scuffling in the saloon. At the top of the stairs she met her 13-year-old daughter, Mildred. The girl carried a revolver.

"What's the matter," asked the mother.

"There's a fight downstairs," said Mildred. "I'm taking papa's revolver to him."

"Let me have it," said Mrs. Dvorak, taking the weapon.

She was near the bottom of the stairway when she heard shots. They did not deter her.

"I ran through the kitchen and into the saloon," said Mrs. Dvorak Thursday. "Near the front door I saw my husband and one of his customers, Joseph Schwab, grappling with a man who wore a black mask over his face. The masked man had a revolver in his hand. He was trying to shoot my husband.

"I don't know much about shooting. I just held my arm on the bar and fired twice.

"Two red splotches suddenly appeared close together on the robber's right cheek below the mask, and I knew I hit him both times.

"I ran out into the street to call for help, thinking my husband and Schwab would hold the robber. I didn't know that both had been shot. The robber escaped and ran past me as I stood in front of the saloon. I chased him and tried to shoot at him, but I was too weak. I fainted."

Were Playing Cards.

Dvorak, Schwab, Gus Blazek and James Pazdera were playing cards when two masked robbers entered the saloon. One was tall and stout, the other short and thin. Each carried a leveled revolver.

When Dvorak grabbed for the taller man's weapon the robber fired twice, wounding Dvorak in the right hand and the left arm. He then shot Schwab in the right hand and Blazek in the left side.

Pazdera threw a lump of coal at the smaller robber, who fled, but turned and fired through the glass door, shooting Pazdera in the left thigh.

Dvorak acts as banker for Bohemian and Polish packing house and mill workers in East St. Louis, and he cashes their pay checks. Thursday was payday at several big factories, and in the afternoon Dvorak had more than $3000 in his cash drawer. At the hour when the robbery occurred, 10:30 p. m., this amount had been reduced to $500. The robbers got nothing.

A parrot, which was in a cage in the saloon, began to scream when the robbers entered, and it was this that awoke Mildred Dvorak.

Earlier in the evening two masked robbers entered the East St. Louis saloon of David, Herman and Mike Sussman, forced the Sussman brothers to hold up their hands and took $145 from the cash drawer.

MAN TAKES QUART OF WHISKY; 40 PINTS WASTE DURING CHASE

Cornelius Walsh of 813 South Eighth street wanted some whisky for Thanksgiving day, and didn't have the money to buy it, so he tapped a barrel in the storehouse of the St. Louis Transfer Co., for which he was driver, and began filling a quart bottle through a rubber tube. Patrolman Sacks caught him doing it.

During the chase which followed, 40 pints of whisky leaked from the barrel.

Judge Miller, in the Court of Criminal Correction Thursday, sentenced Walsh to 30 days in the workhouse, but paroled him after he saw Mrs. Walsh and her two small children in tears. Walsh had to pay the costs.

TRIO WHO WERE IN FIGHT WITH ROBBER

LUNATICS PROVE BARGAIN HUNTERS ON SHOPPING TOUR

Superintendent of Asylum Lets Ten Go Downtown and They Return With Purchases.

Insane women show better judgment than most shoppers in making their Christmas purchases, says Supt. Atkins of the City Asylum for the Insane, who is conducting an interesting series of experiments by permitting 10 of his patients each day to mingle with shoppers in the big department stores.

"The women bring their purchases to me for inspection," he said, "and I find that in almost every case they have bought real bargains."

Each day 10 different patients, escorted by an attendant, are permitted to go shopping.

The attendant does not wear the garb of a nurse and there is nothing about her charges to indicate whence they come. Dr. Atkins says the shopping outings have had a salutary effect on all of the patients who have been permitted to indulge in them. The change of scene and pride in doing as others do soothes their troubled minds and dispels lurking traces of melancholia.

Insane Persons Generous.

Normal shoppers do not know that they are rubbing elbows with the insane. Since the experiment began a week ago there has not been a case in which a patient did anything to attract attention to her mental infirmity.

Dr. Atkins hesitates to say that this indicates that shopping is an occupation which does not require a mind. He rather inclines to the belief that shopping is an instinctive feminine impulse and that the strange attraction to bargains is based on an underlying principle more deep-seated than the faculty of reasoning.

He has found, also, that insane persons are extremely generous. In nearly every case the patients permitted to go shopping have bought little for themselves and have spent most of their money for gifts to others.

The experiment has been so successful that Dr. Atkins has announced that many of the patients will be permitted to leave the asylum and spend the Christmas holidays at the homes of relatives or friends.

BRITISH SPIES GET FOUR YEARS

Officers Are Sentenced to Serve in German Fortress.

LEIPSIC, Germany, Dec. 22.—Capt. Bernard Frederick Trench of the British Royal Marine Infantry and Lieut. Vivian H. Brandon of the Royal Navy were today found guilty of espionage on the German fortifications at Borkum and sentenced each to four years' imprisonment in a fortress.

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STOCKYARDS AFIRE; CHICAGO CHIEF AND 28 FIREMEN KILLED

Three Big Buildings in Ashes, Loss More Than $1,000,000, Others Are Burning and Flames Are Not Yet Under Control---Fifty Persons Injured---Mayor Calls Council Session

BODIES LIFTED FROM THE RUINS IN A STEAM SHOVEL

Two Entire Engine Companies Are Wiped Out and Mayor Has a Narrow Escape—Coroner's Jury Assembles and Watches Flames, Examining Dead as They Are Taken Out.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Marshal James Horan, Chief of the Chicago Fire Department, and 28 of his men lost their lives today in a battle to save the entire stockyards district from destruction by fire. More than fifty persons were injured, the financial loss now is $1,250,000, a great packing plant with a warehouse and refrigerator storage shed has been wiped out, and the flames are not yet under control. Seven bodies have been recovered.

The structures totally destroyed so far are Nelson Morris & Co.'s beef house, where the fire started, and which, with its contents, represented a loss of $500,000; warehouse No. 6, loss $550,000; refrigerator shed, $50,000. The flames spread to several other structures, and for a time, when the water supply failed, Assistant Chief Seyferlich believed the stockyards were doomed.

The situation now appears to be more hopeful. Every available fire-fighting apparatus in the city was on the scene, and the railroads rushed special trains bearing wrecking crews into the yards. The Assistant Chief said that if the water pressure held up he believed the fire would be conquered within a few hours. Mayor Busse has called a special session of the Council for this afternoon to consider emergency measures.

Marshal Horan and his men were buried under the ruins of an immense wooden canopy, which fell with the walls of the Nelson Morris plant. His body has been recovered.

Like a Military Manoeuver.

With the flames leaping from building to building the battle of the firemen took on the appearance of a military campaign. Company after company was marched to the front, fought till their faces and hands were blistered and their strength was exhausted, and then retired to the rear, to give way to reserve forces.

Three members of one company, all who had survived in that command, were ordered back to their quarters at 8:30 o'clock as unfit for duty. All had been burned in effort after effort to rescue their comrades, buried under the ruins. For an hour or more they tore with their bare hands at a great mass of heated bricks, and gave up the fight only when the official order came from their superiors to retire.

As the three men, with blackened faces and torn uniforms, walked out of the fire zone they were cheered by firemen and spectators.

Hears Voice Under Pyre.

Streams of water from one whole fire company were poured on the fatal canopy pyre and had cooled it to some extent when the Assistant Chief declared he heard a voice under the ruins. A shouted command brought another detachment of firemen from near-by posts, who tore at the pile of debris with bare hands, axes and poles. Four bodies were recovered in a few minutes. They were: Joseph Murawaski, pipeman; Patrick E. Collins, engine captain; Dennis Doyle, engine captain; unidentified pipeman.

At noon Chief Horan's body was recovered. His wife had been notified that he had met with an accident, but was not told immediately that he had been killed. When the body was found, however, it was considered advisable to tell Mrs. Horan the truth. She swooned at the telephone and now is under a physician's care.

Coroner Hoffman arrived early and empaneled a jury which sat watching the flames. As the bodies were brought out they were examined by the jurors.

Numerous devices were used for clearing away the wreckage above the dead. A wrecking engine on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad brought a derrick, toppling obstructing box cars into the ditch as it came. A road scraper attached to one of the cables scooped up great masses of bricks, and scorched firemen savagely pushed the great scoop into the brick heap, in hope of reaching the sufferer whose groans could be heard.

Long before noon Assistant Marshal Seyferlich, on his rounds of the fire area, began to find men who had fallen from exhaustion and to whom little aid could be given. Some of the men, recovering, started in anew to stay the progress of the flames.

Mayor Has Narrow Escape.

Mayor Busse, who had gone to the fire and was sorrowfully discussing the death of Horan with Assistant Marshal Seyferlich, had a narrow escape. An explosion of ammonia pipes threw bricks, beams and frozen meat in a shower about them.

Seyferlich threw himself in front of the Mayor and then, grasping him by the arm, rushed him away to safety.

By 11 o'clock the news had gone to all the firemen of the loss of their chief, who was very popular in the department. Wearied men sobbed as they continued their fight against the fire.

A crushed helmet was brought up in a scoop of the scraper. Soon the front piece of the helmet came up on another load. It was that of Assistant Chief Burroughs.

CAPTAIN IS SOLE SURVIVOR OF CHICAGO FIRE COMPANY

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

FIRE CAPTAIN H. H. FUCHS of Engine Company 29 is the sole survivor of his company. He led his men with Chief Horan to a position underneath the great wooden canopy which later crushed out the lives of all of them. Then the Captain stepped out and started up the railroad tracks toward another company.

He had scarcely walked out from under the canopy when it collapsed. No other man escaped. Fuchs' company was wiped out.

Knowing that Chief Horan had been killed, Capt. Fuchs reported to the Assistant Chief.

"I'm immune," said Fuchs. "No man can have a closer escape than that and live to tell about it."

Fire Starts From an Explosion; Alarm Calls Chief to His Death

The fire started from an explosion in the beef house of the Nelson Morris plant at 6 o'clock this morning. It is believed an ammonia pipe blew up. Immediately after the first alarm was given the fire spread with great rapidity. In a few minutes it was seen that the firemen ha[illegible] a hard fight on their hands.

The building in which the fire started was a four-story brick structure and covered an area bounded on the east by Loomis street, on the west by Hoyne street and on the north and south by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

A general alarm brought Marshal Horan from his home on the W[illegible] Side of the city, and [illegible] soon as

reached the scene he took up the task of directing his men. With Battalion Chief Burroughs he led a line of pipemen and truckmen to the east entrance of the building, and a battle against the flames was taken up from beneath the heavy wooden canopy which hung above them.

Apparently not noticing their danger, the firemen crowded beneath this death trap. Suddenly, with the roar of an explosion and tumbling tons of bricks, the fire chief, together with more than a score of his aids, were lost to view from their comrades.

In a second the word spread among the firemen that their leader had gone down under the ruins and their efforts were doubled in attacking the furnace-like building, which was now enveloped from ground to roof by the flames.

The fire was first discovered in the basement, in what is known as the hideroom. A watchman making his rounds heard an explosion and immediately turned in an alarm by telephone and then fled from the building.

The long wooden canopy which played its part in forming the death trap for the firemen ran along the entire east side of the building. Railroad tracks hindered the work of the men and made it necessary for the fire fighters to climb upon the platform beneath the covering.

The canopy itself formed a platform for other firemen who were fighting flames from above it, sending streams of water into the second story of the building.

Tells How Canopy Fell.

A graphic story of the collapse of the east wall, which carried the men down to death beneath the wood covering, is told by Lieut. Joseph Mackey, who was leading a company of firemen from the top of the canopy.

Mackey said as he looked up he saw the walls bulge and he immediately shouted a warning. At the same time he jumped from the platform himself and was followed immediately by 10 or 12 of his men. None of these lost his life, but their escape was close.

"I knew Marshal Horan and Burroughs were beneath me with at least two companies of men," said Mackey, "and I shouted to them that the walls were coming down. I heard some one from below shout a warning and I got my own men and myself out of the way.

"Immediately after I jumped I heard the groans of the men who had been beneath me, and I knew they must be caught. Although nearly all of my men and myself were more or less hurt, it flashed upon me that Horan was among those trapped and we bent every effort to save them.

"It was beyond human power to do anything for the moment, as tons of bricks had come down. When the bodies are found they will be beneath that pile of brick and mortar."

Hope of the firemen and the hundreds of friends of Fire Marshal Horan that the fire fighter and his men had not perished was practically lost when Battalion Chief Lacey, who is in charge of the stock yards division, told of seeing the marshal and Burroughs, together with 18 or 20 men, go down beneath the falling wall.

No Chance to Escape.

"Chief Horan was in front of the pipemen," said Lacey, "and Burroughs a short distance behind him when the crash came. Dozens of the firemen saw the same situation and many of the men ran to the pile, almost frantic, and began throwing the bricks away with their hands. They were like so many coals of fire and any work of that sort was useless.

"I ordered them back to fighting the flames with their lines of hose, in the hope that the fire might be stopped in time to find a way to rescue the poor fellows.

"I was determined to make every effort within human power to save the men, but the condition of the building made it suicidal for the rest of us to try to enter it.

"I was in charge of the firemen fighting the flames from the railroad tracks. I saw one man fall near the men who were caught when the canopy fell. I got hold of his legs and dragged him onto the railroad tracks and saved him. Then my men and I made a rush to save others, but our way had been blocked by the falling ruins and clouds of dust."

Two Whole Crews Wiped Out.

The first body was taken from the ruins shortly after 8 o'clock. It was that of George Murawski, pipeman of Engine Company No. 49.

The entire crews of Engine Companies Nos. 29 and 53 are said to be among the dead. In addition, six members of another company, 51, and a few of No. 48, were killed.

Dead and Missing.

The following roster of the dead is by no means complete. Those in the missing column, it is feared, had little chance to escape.

The known dead:

Horan, James, Chief of the department.

Burroughs, William J., Second Assistant Fire Marshal.

Collins, Patrick E., captain of Engine Co. No. 59; body recovered.

Doyle, Dennis H., captain Engine Co. No. 39; body recovered.

Moore, Charles, truckman, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18; body recovered.

Murowski, George, pipeman, Engine Company 49; body recovered.

Mulhern, Joseph P, 50, pipeman, Engine Company No. 50, body recovered.

The missing.

Craine, Albert, truckman, Hook and Ladder Company No. 18.

Fitzgerald, James J, lieutenant, Engine Company No. 23.

O'Connor, Thomas, pipeman, Engine Company No. 49.

Twenty others, members of companies under or near the wrecked canopy at the time of the explosion.

The roster of the companies, members of which are missin and are believed to be dead, is as follows:

All excepting the captain from Engine Company No. 29.

From Engine Company No. 50: John F. Dubach, lieutenant; Charles Cooney, John G. Link, Peter J. Link, Francis P. Egan, John J. McClary, James M. Walsh, James J. Bannon, John Heifert, William T. Murphy.

From other companies: Patrick O'Rourke, No. 39; Pipeman Prunty, No. 38; John Kelly, lieutenant, No. 39.

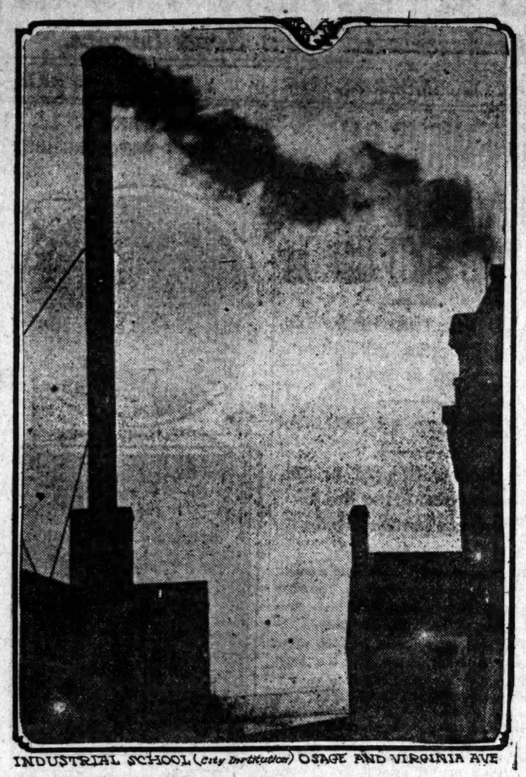
CHICAGO, THOUGH ON BIG LAKE, HAS LITTLE WATER

CHICAGO, though situated on one of the largest bodies of fresh water in the world, is a city of water famines. This is especially true of the Stock Yard district, where the amount of water that can be used ordinarily and in emergencies has been the subject of lengthy disputes in the courts.

It is only by sufferance of the War Department that the city gets any water from Lake Michigan at all. Other lake shore towns always have resisted Chicago's efforts in Congress to put through a bill authorizing the use of a definite quantity of water daily. These towns declare that to take out the amount of water named in the various bills introduced by the Chicago authorities would lower the level of the lake.

Firemen have complained on numerous occasions that they have been handicapped in fighting flames in the South Side districts by the lack of pressure.

SMOKE PICTURE 10 FOR THE INFORMATION OF SMOKE INSPECTOR PARKER



INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL (City Institution) OSAGE AND VIRGINIA AVE

POLICEMAN HITS FLEEING MAN IN LEG WITH BULLET

Because Lee Bodecker and Theodore Seise laughed at his effort to stop a speeding automobile, Martin Harrigan flourished a loaded revolver in their faces. He fled from a policeman who, after a chase of several blocks stopped him by firing a bullet into his leg.

Bodecker, who lives at 4653 Greer avenue, and Seise, who gave his address as 2607 Semple avenue, were waiting for a Cass car at Jefferson avenue at 2 a. m. Thursday, when Harrigan sauntered by.

An automobile occupied by several men whizzed by a few minutes later and Harrigan called upon the chauffeur to stop.

Called to Driver.

"Take me home," he yelled, but the chauffeur ignored him.

Bodecker and Seise laughed, which was not relished by Harrigan.

"What are you laughing at?" he demanded, as he drew a revolver and began making circles with it about the heads of the two men. "I've got a good notion to blow your heads off."

Just then Patrolman Kowalski turned the corner, and at sight of him Harrigan fled east on Cass avenue, throwing his revolver away.

Kowalski, thinking he was chasing a highwayman, fired several shots into the air and then aimed at the fugitive's feet. A bullet went through the fleshy part of Harrigan's left leg and he surrendered.

Revolver Is Found.

After treatment at the dispensary Harrigan was taken to the North Market Street Station, where he was identified by Bodecker and Seise. The revolver was found, but Harrigan denied ownership.

"The policeman shot the wrong man," was all he would say when pressed for a statement.

He gave his age as 21 years and his address 3019 North Market street.

Do Not Take the "Just as Goods."
Red Cross + Cough Drops—the real thing. 5c

CENT'S WORTH OF CANDY, NOT POISON, MADE GIRL ILL

Story Circulated About Love and a Child-Rival Not True.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WALNUT HILL, Ill., Dec. 22.—Investigation of a story telegraphed to St. Louis from Centralia, Ill., shows that the indigestion which followed a 9-year-old girl's atempt to eat a penny's worth of Christmas candy was magnified by neighborhood gossip into a tale of poisoning.

Nora Garren, aged 9, received from her younger brother, Bert, 1 cent's worth of candy as they were going to school. She devoured it and soon after school began, felt the pains that follow overindulgence in Christmas sweets. Her brother took her home and she was ill all day. Today she is quite recovered and will go back to school tomorrow.

From Centralia a report was sent to St. Louis and Chicago that the girl was 15 years old and that a jealous rival for a schoolboy's affection had tried to kill her by giving her poisoned candy.

Busy Bee Special Christmas Candies
In a handsome box, 3 pounds for $1.00.

ILLINOIS HAS TRIPLE WEDDING

Unique Ceremony Is Performed Near Vandalia, Ill.

VANDALIA, Ill., Dec. 22.—A triple wedding occurred yesterday at the home of John Ano, in the eastern part of this county. The couples were: Leroy Young and Miss Harriett May Ano, Fred C. Young and Miss Frances V. Ano, and Elavius G. Ano and Miss Grace A. Holmes.

"BUSTER BROWN SHOES"
For boys. For girls. At Nugent's.

TERMINAL IS TO TEST DEVICE FOR ABOLISHING SMOKE

Experiments with locomotive smoke-consuming devices will soon be begun by the Terminal Railroad Association, following the anti-smoke campaign conducted by the Post-Dispatch and civic organizations. The Terminal is now one of the biggest contributors to the city's smoke blanket.

"A firm in Wilmington, Del., has promised to send a man here within the next few days to install a device on one of our engines," said William Bawden, master mechanic of the Terminal, to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday. "Under this man's direction an engine will be remodeled. New grates and whatever else is required will be installed and a thorough test will be made.

"The claim is made that the Wilmington device will reduce the smoke 80 per cent. If we can do this on all our engines we will be satisfied, provided the cost of maintenance is not prohibitive.

Policemen of the Carr Street Station, by order of Capt. Schoppe, made reports Thursday of the most conspicuous violations of the smoke law on their various beats. Their observations were taken in the form of evidence for prosecution and were forwarded to Chief Young's office, to be sent by him to Smoke Inspector Parker.

Twelve Plants Reported.

The patrolmen said that the smoke nuisance was worst in the late afternoon hours, usually between 3:30 and 6 p. m. Reports were made by Patrolmen Barrett, Schultz and Cordes.

Patrolman Barrett reported heavy smoke from the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co., 305 Washington avenue; the Witte Hardware Co., 704-706 North Third street, and the latter company's warehouse, 709-713 North Second street.

The establishments and premises reported by the policemen as being the sources of dense smoke were the following:

Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co., 305 Washington.

Witte Hardware Co., 704-6 North Third.

Witte warehouse, 709-13 North Second.

Wabash freight house, Third and Franklin.

Union Electric Co., foot of Biddle, 14 stacks.

Rock Island and Frisco freight houses, Collins and Biddle.

Louisville and Nashville freight house, Collins and Dickson.

St. Louis Syrup and Preserving Co., Collins and Dickson.

Garrett Wine Co., 1400 N. Main.

St. Louis Cold Storage and Refrigerating Co., Lewis and O'Fallon.

Laclede Power Co., Lewis and O'Fallon, five stacks.

Terminal Railroad Association, engines.

East St. Louis smoke is a factor in the North St. Louis situation, but if the locomotives and factories on this side of the river were made smokeless, the rest could be endured until the East Side gets ready to abate its smoke.

STOCKHOLDER HOLDS OUT AND BLOCKS THE SCRUGGS SALE

A single stockholder is now blocking the deal by which Claflin & Co., a New York concern owning a string of department stores, hopes to acquire the Scrugga-Vandervoort-Barney Dry Goods Co. This stockholder's stock would be enough to give the Eastern concern the two-thirds it demands, but is being held for a higher price than Claflin & Co. is willing to pay.

The other stock has been deposited with the St. Louis Union Trust Co. subject to sale at a stipulated price should the deal be consummated.

Claflin & Co. plans to enlarge the store if it succeeds in the purchase. G. H. Walker is representing it, and the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. represents the Scruggs concern.

WANTS ANOTHER CONFERENCE ON THE ARBITRARY

Shippers and Municipal Committee Will Ask Again for Abolition of Passenger Tax.

The Joint Shippers and Municipal Committee, of which Isaac H. Sawyer is chairman, has asked the proprietary lines of the Terminal Railroad Association for a conference on the abolition of the passenger arbitrary of 25 cents on each person transported over either the Eads or Merchants' Bridge.

The abolition of the arbitrary on freight was discussed by the joint Committee with the General Committee of the Railroads last summer, and resulted in the refusal of the railroads to grant the demands of the shippers and city officials. The last meeting between the two committees was held July 30.

Letter From Railroads.

The railroads, under date of Oct. 27, sent a letter to Chairman Sawyer, announcing their decision. Sawyer gave out the letter for publication Thursday. It follows:

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27, 1910.—Mr. I. H. Sawyer, Chairman, Joint Shippers' and Municipal Committee, St. Louis, Mo.: Dear Sir—Rates to and from St. Louis.

The committee representing the railroads have met the Joint Shippers' and Municipal Committee and having heard their arguments for a readjustment of the rate basis (otherwise a complete equalization of East St. Louis-St. Louis rates), and having discussed all the points presented, beg to advise that we are not convinced that there could be any change in the existing freight rates, which, in our estimation, are not unreasonable, and, in support of this, submit the following:

No complaint has been made of the St. Louis rates in themselves; infact, your committee especially disclaimed any contention on their part to that effect, all complaints having been of alleged unreasonable difference between St. Louis and East St. Louis rates, which we consider fully justified by the cost and expense of crossing the river and by the additional service necessary to the application of St. Louis rates over the entire industrial zone of St. Louis, which includes industries on all St. Louis railroads within an area of 100 square miles, there being within that area over 500 miles of steam railroad tracks.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. POWELL,
Chairman, General Railroad Committee.

Attest: C. L. HILLEARY, Secretary.

To Continue Efforts.

The Joint Committee decided, at a recent meeting, to continue its efforts to get the bridge arbitraries removed.

Do Your Meals Fit?

Do You Feel Snug and Comfortable Around Your Waist Line After a Hearty Meal?

Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Free.

Did your last meal taste deliciously good to you, and did you eat all you wanted? Could you have patted your rotundity in glee and felt proud of your appetite and of your good strong stomach? Do you feel rosy now because your last meal gave you no inconvenience whatever? If not, you have dyspepsia in some form, and probably never realized it.

If you have the least trouble in your stomach after eating, no matter how little or how much you eat, there is trouble brewing and you must correct it at once.

Most all stomach troubles come from poor, weak, scanty gastric juice, that precious liquid which ought to turn your food into rich, red blood.

If you have nausea, your gastric juice is weak. If you have sour risings or belchings, your food is fermenting; your gastric juice is weak. If you have loss of appetite, your gastric juice is weak. If you have a bloaty feeling or aversion to food, your gastric juice is weak.

You need something in your stomach to supply the gastric juice which is scanty, and to give power to the weak gastric juice. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing.

Now think—one grain of one of the ingredients of these wonderful little tablets digests 3000 grains of food. They are several times more powerful than the gastric juice in a good, strong, powerful stomach. They actually digest your food for you. Besides, they increase the flow of gastric juice, just what you need to get all the good possible out of everything you eat. You will never have that "lump of lead" in your stomach nor any other stomach trouble after taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Then everything you eat will be digested, it will give you strength, vim, energy and a rosy disposition. You'll feel good all around your waist line after every meal and it will make you feel good all over.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you feel happy after eating a good, hearty meal. Take one or two after eating. You'll feel fine—then your meals will fit, no matter what or when you eat.

We want to send you a sample package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets free of charge, so you can test them yourself and be convinced. After you have tried the sample, you will be so satisfied that you will go to the nearest drug store and get a 50c box.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Missing Beauty and Clubman Are Sought on Ocean

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ton shows, was at the hotel continuously from early last week until Tuesday morning of this week. All inquiries as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Hoyt were met with the reply that she was with Mrs. Hichborn, but no definite address could be obtained.

With Mr. Hichborn at the Brighton are Miss Lucy Hoyt and Henry M. Hoyt Jr.

There can be no doubt that all members of the family here are in great distress over the absence of Mrs. Hichborn. Henry M. Hoyt made a flying trip to Washington in search of information. He made the following statement when he returned:

"I called at the home of Mrs. Wylie, in Washington, and was informed that her husband has been absent on business for several days. Mrs. Wylie could not say just where he could be found. I am sure that the report of my sister's disappearance, coming simultaneously with the disappearance of Mr. Wylie, makes the coincidence responsible for all these annoying reports."

When young Mr. Hoyt persisted in the statement that his mother was with Mrs. Hichborn, repeated questions were asked in an effort to learn the address of the latter.

"It is impossible for me or any member of the family to give you the address," was the only answer that could be obtained.

Hichborn's distress is apparent to all who have seen him.

"This is a matter that I cannot discuss, as you will understand," he said.

Leader of Lincoln Ball Orchestra Dies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Louis F. Weber, 78 years old, who led the orchestra at the inaugural ball of President Buchanan in 1857 and that of President Lincoln in 1861, died at his home here last night of apoplexy. He was for a quarter of a century a member of the famous United States Marine Band.

Christmas Gifts That Are Little in Price Have Received the Same Careful Consideration Given to Merchandise for Those Whose Gifts Must Be Super-elegant.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Olive, Tenth and Locust Streets.
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

To Wife, Mother, Sister or Friend
The Arrival of Any One of the Garments Here Mentioned Will Give a World of Happiness

Silk and Woolen Negligees for Boudoir and Afternoon House Wear
Soft silk, crepe de chine, messaline, chiffon cloth, albatross and Dresden challis; loose or semi-fitted. Trimmed with fancy laces, bands of ribbon, also simple styles with touches of hand-embroidery; lavender, pink, blue and white. Prices, $15.00 to $100.00.

Japanese Quilted-silk Robes for House Wear and for Invalids
Beautifully hand-embroidered in pretty designs and colorings; some are plain with stitched collar or collarless. A choice variety of both light and dark colors, at $10.00, $12.50 and $16.50.

Quilted-silk Jackets and Vests for Cool Morning Wear
A gift sure to be appreciated and worn with satisfaction. A splendid assortment. Prices $6.50, $7.00 and $8.50.

"Cozy" Bathrobes
Blanket cloth, fleecedown and Turkish materials; washable silk ribbon trimming. Very appropriate for Christmas gifts. Prices, $4.50 to $22.50.

Handmade Combing Jackets
Soft albatross with hand fagotting and hand-embroidery; also of pretty figured challis. Prices, $4.00, $4.50 and $6.50.

Furs
You will find here beautiful Hudson sables, ermine, mink, white and black fox, Australian opossum, Hudson seal, Persian lamb and Japanese mink.
Shawls, plain and fancy, also new-design Neck Scarfs, Throw Ties and Stoles. Muffs in pillow and barrel style.
Fur Sets, $9.00 to $150.00.
Individual Pieces, $4.50 to $200.00.
Fur Coats, $57.50 to $350.00

Slippers
For all the family. And you may be sure that if they are Sorosis Slippers, satisfaction and long life are secured at a very moderate outlay.
If you don't know the size buy a Sorosis Engraved Certificate and mail it.

Gloves
For everybody's Christmas—man, woman and child—and size and color lines are practically unbroken.
Even if the size and color wanted were for the time being out of stock a simple operation is to send one of our Engraved Glove Certificates and the gloves can be selected at any time in the future.

Silk Petticoats
A fresh supply of handsome holiday Petticoats has just been received to be sold at the special prices, $3.95 and $4.95.
At $3.95—Messaline Petticoat, flounce trimmed with Persian plaited ruffle and Persian bands.
At $4.95—Allover Persian Taffeta Petticoats, also Messaline Petticoats with fancy Persian flounce, plain messaline with flat, deep-plaited flounce. These are designed for the close-fitting skirt.

Infants' Goods Greatly Reduced
The pre-Christmas reductions on all Cloaks and Coats for infants up to three years of age.
Also on all Hats and Bonnets in either silk or felt, for little folks of six months to 8 years are creating unusual interest.
Mothers who are inclined to economy and who love dainty, pretty garments for baby should investigate.

Luggage and Handbags as Christmas Gifts
Our Travelers' Section is in the Basement and is a treasure trove of gifts for men and women.

Handkerchiefs
As fine as you please or simple and practical. This store never enjoyed a holiday Handkerchief business to equal the present season. Probably because Vandervoort handkerchief quality and Vandervoort low prices are so thoroughly understood.
Prices begin at 5c for women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.

French Lingerie
A dainty bit of underwear, especially this French underwear, makes a lovely Christmas gift.
Some Specials:
French Chemise attractively hand-embroidered, at $1.00.
Elaborately hand-embroidered Corset Cover, at $1.48.
French Slipover Nightgown with shallow round yoke hand-embroidered, at $2.48.

Umbrellas
Our showing of the elaborate finely made London Umbrellas for men and women is exceptionally good. But the more moderately priced American Umbrellas—daintier and trimmer than the imported—are also here in abundance.
Among the latter you will find handsome new design handles for both men and women. Prices from $1.50 up.

One-fourth Off the Price of All Dolls and Doll Clothes

Today, tomorrow, Saturday—then Christmas. After that the space now given to dolls will be required for other purposes—after that we do not want to see one doll left over.

In order that every dolly will find its way into a home and loving hands by Christmas day the above extraordinary price reduction takes effect.

Jointed and Kid-body Dolls.
Rag Dolls with expressive faces dressed as Dutch boy and girl.
Red Riding Hood, Sailor Boy and Girl and Bo-peep Dolls.
Laughing and Crying Baby Dolls.
Composition Baby Dolls in sitting position.
Baby Bumps in rompers.
Character Dolls, including Peter and Marie, Elsa and Hans.
Stockinette Dolls with hand-painted canvas faces.
Darky and Philippino Dolls.
Art Dolls, Indian Dolls.
Dolls of every size and description.

One-fourth Off is effective also on our entire stock of Dolls' Clothes.

Find Gifts for Married Folks
In Our Housefurnishing Section

The bachelor maid and the bachelor man, as well as those who are married will be overjoyed on the receipt of a fine Chafing Dish Set, a Chafing Dish, a Ramekin Set, 5 O'clock Tea Kettle or any one of the hundred other handsome articles of copper or nickel found in this department.

Some high-grade sets that have suffered price reduction. In some cases there is only one of a kind.
$30.00 Chafing Dish Set, $20.00
$19.50 Chafing Dish Set, $13.50
$23.75 Coffee Machine Set, $17.50
$26.00 Coffee Machine Set, $18.00
$18.00 Coffee Machine Set, $12.50
$35.00 5 O'clock Tea Set, $22.50
$35.00 Coffee Serving Set, $22.00
$30.00 Coffee Serving Set, $20.00
$9.75 Coffee Serving Set, $6.50

$7.75 Tea Serving Set, $5.00
$8.00 Ramekin Set, $5.50
$18.00 Grape Fruit Set, $12.50
Crumb Sets: nickel-plated tray and scraper; special at 85c
5 O'clock Tea Kettle, copper kettle with brass stand, full nickel-plated finish. $7.95 value at $5.95
Chafing Dish made of solid copper with ebonized wood handles and perfected alcohol burner. Either copper or nickel-plated finish. A $10.00 value for $6.95

Coffee Machines of solid copper, improved alcohol burner. $6.50 value at $4.25
Serving Tray, highly nickel-plated, 10-inch size, regular price $1.00, now 65c
Serving Tray of extra heavy copper, nickel plate or copper finish and mission wood handles. The 12-inch size at $1.95
Baking Dishes, mission design, copper or nickel-plated finish with Guernsey inset. A $4.50 value at $3.25

13, POSSIBLY 20, DEAD IN PHILADELPHIA BLAZE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Thirteen firemen and policemen were killed by falling walls and some estimates place the number at twenty, as the result of the fire beginning last night which destroyed the D. Friedlander leather factory, 1114-1120 Bodine street. It is believed that 50 persons were injured.

Fire Chief Baxter, a veteran who is about to be retired on full pay on account of his brave deeds, was plunged into the flames by the collapse of a roof and barely escaped with his life.

The most miraculous escape was that of William Glazier, a member of Engine Company No. 6, who was taken from the ruins alive shortly before noon after he had been pinned down for 13 hours by tons of ruins and the body of Charles Edelmon, a fellow fireman. It was declared at the hospital that he would die.

Glazier was found at daylight by the searchers who were hunting for firemen and police rescuers among the debris. He was lying face downward, his legs pinned to the sidewalk by heavy beams and an enormous pile of refuse suspended a foot above his head.

Talks to His Rescuers.

"I am feeling pretty good; I'll hold it as long as I can," he said, when anxious inquiry reached him.

Father Englert of St. Peter's Catholic Church was sent for and he crept as close to Glazier as he could and administered spiritual comfort.

"Am I going to die, do you think?" asked Glazier of Dr. E. B. Owen, chief surgeon of the city staff.

"No, old man, not a bit of it," replied the surgeon cheerily. "We're going to save you. You'll get a Christmas dinner."

In an effort to shield Glazier from a possible fall of debris two jacks were put in place, and across these the firemen attempted to lay a board. Before the board could be adjusted more bricks and mortar tumbled down on the hapless man and his face was contorted with pain.

"I can't hold out much longer," he cried.

"Cheer up," shouted one of the physicians. "We're getting to you."

"All right; I'll grin and bear it," Glazier said.

Doctors are administering medicine, coffee and oxygen to Glazier. Hypodermic injections of strychnine had been administered.

Glazier himself was able to direct the work of rescue and extreme caution was exercised, for the displacement of one brick might have brought the heavy mass of material down upon him.

Oxygen and Food in Tubes.

Police surgeons who had administered stimulants and drugs during the morning got an oxygen tank in position and kept giving him oxygen. Another tube was run close to his face to take away the bad air and a third tube carried more stimulants to him.

Finally the last beam was raised far enough to release Glazier and a cheer went up from firemen and the enormous crowd of spectators when the limp form was lifted upon a stretcher. Then he was taken as fast as an automobile ambulance could travel to a hospital.

Whether he will survive cannot yet be told. The physicians express the opinion that he has developed pneumonia and declare that it is remarkable that he should still be alive after lying in water and ice for 13 hours.

An examination showed that both of his legs were crushed and broken, that there were contusions all over his body and that he was injured internally.

PHILIP MEDART'S WILL LEAVES MONEY TO CHILDREN NOW DEAD

Their Shares in Estate Will Be Divided Among the Other Heirs.

Philip Medart's will, filed in the Probate Court Thursday, contains large bequests to Frederick Medart, a brother, and Mrs. Adele Hart, a daughter, both of whom have died since the will was executed in May, 1906. Philip Medart, who was the head of the Medart Patent Pulley Co., killed himself last Friday night at his home 1725 Missouri avenue. Grief over the death of his daughter, Mrs. Hart, was considered the chief cau

OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

Nugents

Glove Certificates

Always pleasing to the recipient as they will be exchanged for their face value in gloves and does away with all doubt as to size, color and style desired. For sale at Glove Counters for any amount desired.

Handmade Centerpieces

A rare Christmas opportunity—Centerpieces, round or square; trimmed with deep Battenberg lace; showing elaborate hand-drawn work with plain centers.

12-inch size; worth 25c at.....15c
24-inch size; worth $1.00 at.... 59c

Curtains and Bed Sets

Splendid Cable Net and Madras Weave Nottingham Curtains, in real lace patterns, white or ecru; 3 and 3½ yards long; specially priced for Friday's Christmas sale; regularly worth $1.75 and $2.00; the pair...$1.15

$12.00 handsome real lace Bed Sets; 36-inch center motif of handmade Renaissance lace; bolster scarf included..$6.75

Christmas Portieres

Handsome Tapestry Portieres, fringed edge or finished with wide tapestry borders. These portieres are from the great auction sale held in New York recently. They are to be had in every desired shade and are worth $6 and $8 a pair; for this Christmas sale, choice. $3.75

Gifts for Men

$40.00 Silk-Lined Overcoats; in convertible "Presto" and regular styles, hand-tailored, in neat patterns; special for Friday at just half price $20.00

Men's Coat Sweaters; in plain white, navy and Oxford, Oxford and navy, and Oxford and red; made with two pockets and large pearl buttons; an excellent holiday gift.... $1.75

65.00 Fur and Fur Lined Coats, with astrakhan shawl collar and outside shell of all-wool kersey; double-breasted; cut full and long; all sizes, 36 to 46; suitable for driving or dress wear; Friday..... $39.75

Men's $9.75 Two-Toned, Soft Finish Cloth Jackets; all the standard colors, including some fancy shades; bound edges, finished with silk cords; pockets trimmed to match collar; stouts and regular sizes in Christmas boxes..... $5.50

Flannelette Pajamas; fine flannelette Pajamas in stripes and figures, with military effect collar—a sensible, practical gift, 85c

Combination Sets; pure Silk Bengaline Scarf and Silk Lisle Half Hose, to match; all popular colors; an attractive gift; will be thoroughly appreciate; here, 45c

Men's Popular Neckwear

At 45 cents each, you can purchase here Neckwear for men that you may be sure will meet with a genuine welcome; 45 cents is our special price for Men's Neckwear the year round, but at Christmas time this line is unusually varied—is at its best so far as range of patterns and colors are concerned. The four-in-hand illustrated is from this assortment. It shows the wide flowing end so popular this season; yet it is but one of many kinds on sale at this price, all equally as stylish and desirable. We have every confidence that you cannot fail to make selections that will charm; for they are just such ties for which men readily pay 75c and $1.00. On sale at 45c

Men's Hose; in black, tan, navy, gray, helio, cadet, wine and purple; of the finest mercerized yarn; looks like silk... 25c

Pure Silk Suspenders in a large range of most beautiful patterns, weaves and colors; has beautiful inlaid gold buckle, fine calf leather cast offs; put up in handsome gift box—one of the most favored gift lines, 69c

Men's Fancy Shirts; new, clean, snappy stripes and neat figures in pleated and plain negligee coat styles; made of woven madras or fine percale, $1.50

Women's Hosiery

Fast Black, made of pure thread silk, ingrain dyed; improved with 6-inch cotton garter top and cotton sole; each pair in fancy gift box..... 88c

Kimonos and Dressing Sacques

Some very excellent bargains in these popular gift lines are offered tomorrow through our determination to close out at once several broken assortments.

Children's $1.00 Flannelette Kimonos; pink, blue and tan; satin trimmed; Friday, at..... 75c

Women's $3.50 Flannelette Kimonos of heavy fleecedown; empire style; satin trimmed; Persian patterns; Friday..... $1.50

$1.50 Ripple Eiderdown Dressing Sacques; satin-trimmed; Friday, at.. $1.00

$1.00 Flannelette Gowns; splendid quality; pink and blue stripe; Friday..... 75c

Buy Her a Handsome Fan

A Fan is as dainty a gift as one can find.

We offer a suberb assortment of handsome silk Fans. Many in the lot are travelers' samples and worth up to $3.00; Christmas Sale Price..... $1.00

Fancy Boxes FREE.

Four Christmas Jewelry Specials

Exceptional Buying Advantages on Ideal Christmas Lines

50c Sterling Silver Novelties, consisting of curling irons, stocking darners, nail files, shoe horns, shoe hooks, cuticle knives, etc., Friday 39c

50c Comb Sets, back comb and pair side combs, set with rhinestones in neat white box; Friday 35c

$1.00 Comb Set; Back Comb and pair Side Combs; silver mounted and set with rhinestones; Friday.. 69c

$1.75 imported Bead Hand Bags; gold frame, chain handles; nicely lined; Friday..... $1.19

Friday Specials in Stationery

Rare Economies on Dainty Gifts

Little folks' Holly Box Stationery; bell shapes; 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes; Friday 21c

45c handsome blue Dresden cretonne covered Box Stationery, oblong style, splendid quality; one quire paper, 24 envelopes, Friday 33c

$1.00 large beautiful cretonne covered cabinet Box Stationery, containing two quires linen paper, 48 envelopes, Friday 79c

Waterman Fountain Pens for Christmas gift; a complete assortment to select from; $2.50 up to $6.50

Christmas and New Year's Post Cards—over 2000 different styles to select from; 2½c each (25c per dozen), and 5c each (50c per dozen).

Assorted Gift Lines Specials

Gift seekers will realize worthy savings on a number of articles, essentially of a gift nature, on which we marked special prices tomorrow.

25c Nut Pick Sets, consisting of nickle nut pick crack and six picks, in neat lined box; Friday, at..... 19c

50c Imported Glove and Handkerchief boxes, Friday..... 25c

50c Handsome Metal Jewel Boxes, in silver and gold, silk lined; Friday..... 39c

$3.75 Toilet Set, consisting of stag, mirror, hair brush and comb in neat lined box; Friday..... $2.95

$1.00 Shaving Set, silver cup and fine lather brush, in neat lined box; Friday..... 75c

95c Shaving Stand, nickle plated, adjustable mirror, china cup and lather brush; Friday..... 55c

$2.75 Toilet Set, burl walnut, highly polished, brush, mirror and comb, in handsome lined box; Friday..... $1.98

50c Brass Photo Frames, cabinet size; Friday..... 35c

Red Paper Christmas Bells, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

Special Prices in Bedding

Great price inducements for Friday on odd lots of Blankets and Comforts.

Lot of gray 11-4 Blankets, good grade; pair, Friday at..... $1.39

Lot of White Wool Blankets, splendid quality; pair, Friday at..... $2.90

Lot of 11-4 Superfine White California Lamb's Wool Blankets; pair, Friday at..... $4.50

Lot of large Chintz Bed Comforts, quilted, heavy and warm; Friday at..... $1.15

Lot of Fine, Heavy Sateen-bordered Comforts, fancy quilted; Friday at..... $1.75

Lot of Colored Mitcheline Bed Spreads, splendid fine quality; Friday at..... $1.25

Mission and Bamboo Novelties

Fumed Oak Smoker Stands, in the mission style; 17 inches high, brass ash tray and match box holder; very special at..... $1.50

Weathered Oak Umbrella Stands, 25 inches high; 10 inches square, like illustration; very special..... 59c

Bamboo Sewing Stands; covered with fine Japanese mattings; make a very desirable gift; they are worth $3.50 to $4.75; Friday, each..... $2.95

Mission Dinner Chimes, in weathered or fumed oak, rich and mellow tone; $3.75 values for Friday, each..... $2.75

Mission Tabourettes; extra large and well made; weathered oak and forest green; 98c

Tapestry Cushion Slips; made of fine verdure tapestry and finished with silk cord; all ready for the pillow; $1.00 values, each..... 69c

Friday Specials in Leather Goods

Rare Buying Opportunities for Gift Seekers.

50c Music Roll, imitation alligator, moire lined, with leather handle; Friday..... 35c

$1.00 Misses' Saffron Leather Hand Bag; inside frame pocket, double strap handle; colors black, brown, blue and green; Friday..... 79c

$1.00 Leather Music Rolls, moire lined, leather handle and strap, black and brown; Friday..... 75c

$1.75 Seal Grain Leather Hand Bag; inside metal frame pocket, two side pockets, extra purse, double strap handle; Friday..... $1.35

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

A Rare Bargain Opportunity Tomorrow

A sale of the greatest importance to everyone considering gifts of Dolls—beginning Friday morning.

We place on sale at a savings of ⅓ to ½.

All Dolls used in display
All Dolls from our show windows
All Dolls from our hospital
All broken lines of Dolls

In fact, all the surplus and odd lots from our immense department. These include kid body dolls, dressed dolls, jointed dolls, character dolls, doll dresses and doll accessories of all kinds.

On some our price will be cut just in half—on some others ⅓ will be taken off—there will be a saving of at least ¼ on all.

We advise an early attendance. Placed on sale at 8:00 o'clock; no restrictions.

Handkerchiefs—at Bargain Prices

Christmas shoppers will find at our Handkerchief counter tomorrow a rare opportunity to purchase dainty gifts at extremely low prices. We have a great quantity of broken lots and small assortments, which we are offering at our usual Friday clean-up price.

Women's 15c to 25c Novelty Embroidered Handkerchiefs; slightly mussed. 12½c

50c Fancy Handkerchiefs of pure linen; included are some genuine hand-embroidered and Armenian lace..... 35c

Women's 25c Elaborate Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; fancy scalloped edge, novelty color effects..... 19c

Men's 25c Colored Silk and Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; imported from France..... 15c

Men's 12½c Mercerized Japonette Handkerchiefs; plain and initialed in silk letters; an occasional though scarcely noticeable flaw in the embroidery..... 7½c

At the 5-Cent Counter

Three lines; men's fine silk and linen finished Japonette, in pure white and fancy color effects; women's dainty Handkerchiefs, initialed and plain white or fancy color border effects (some with dainty one-corner embroidery; also fancy-work Handkerchiefs showing slight misprints. This is unquestionably one of the best values we have ever offered..... 5c

Christmas Gloves—Ideal Gifts

If You Still Have Something to Get Him or Her, Why Not Gloves?

Being sole St. Louis agents for the Peerless Trefousse et Cie, Paris, Kid Gloves, enables us to show many exclusive styles. We have lots of the new and scarce light tans, ecrus and primrose shades, with the extra broad stitchings, as well as the standard shades and black or white. Priced in the short-wristed styles at $1.50 to $2.00, and in the long lengths at $2.50 to $4.00

Men's and Boys' Gloves are here in all the just right styles and in pleasing assortments. Priced from..50c to $10.50

Wool, Kid, Mocha, Buckskin and Fur Gloves for street, dress, driving and auto wear.

Fancy Gift Boxes FREE.

Umbrellas

Worth Up to $5.00

About one-half price tomorrow. Your choice of men's and women's fine Union Silk Umbrellas, absolutely rainproof. All have case and tassel with a great assortment of handles, such as heavy gold plate, sterling silver, beautiful pearl posts and trimmed mission wood; tomorrow, at $2.50

Our Celebrated guaranteed Beaconsfield Umbrellas, $3.45 and $5.00

Christmas Specials--Women's Ready-to-Wear

Belgian Hare Sets; (imitation lynx), of whole skins; large shawl collar with tails and lined with satin; full-sized pillow muff to match; worth $10 and $12.50; Friday, $6.95

Belgian Hare Sets; shawl collar and large pillow muff; made of selected skins, trimmed with tails and satin lined; worth fully $15.00; Friday $9.90

Opossum Fur Sets; large shawl scarf, trimmed with tails; lined finest satin; rug or pillow muff to match; brown or black; special.. $15

Trimmed Hats Bargains Friday

A big table of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, made from small ends and cuttings from our workrooms.

Hats worth $2, $2.50 and $3, at..... 50c

Two tables of Hats same as above, but finer materials.

Worth $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00. Each $1.95.

Sweater Coats; fine quality all-wool German knitting yarn in many beautiful weaves, white, gray or cardinal, 32 to 44 bust; Friday.... $2.25

Sweater Coats; women's and misses' sizes; in a wide range of new styles and weaves; made of pure German knitting yarn, a complete line of colors; Friday..... $1.95

Tailored Waists; an extra special in women's separate Waists; pure linen tailored Waists in plain tucked and embroidered fronts, with detachable linen collar and laundered cuffs; special values at, $3.50

A Gift Worth Giving

The most-to-be desired gift that can come into a home is an efficient Vacuum Cleaner. It does away with the drudgery of cleaning, makes constant war on the dust, dirt and disease germs, and is the best help towards establishing and maintaining the dustless home.

A modest payment puts a Cleaner in your home for Christmas, the balance you may pay in small monthly payments.

The Hand Power Pneuvac..... $34.50
The Electric Pneuvac..... $85.00
The Wonderful Santo..... $125.00

Men's High-Grade Slippers, $1.50 to $3.50

We show the best assortment and best style; just the kind the men like; all colors; all styles. $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50

The BEST Bargain in Men's Slippers in St. Louis.... 95c

Genuine Leather Slippers, in red, black or brown; high or low cut; open or closed sides; not a pair worth less than $1.50 up to $2.50; all sizes 6 to 12; only.....

Velvet Leggings, Chinchilla Leggings; all colors; regular price $1.00; for Friday and Saturday.. 65c

Astrakhan Leggings; all colors; regular 85c; Friday and Saturday.. 45c

Men's, women's and Children's.....49c

Up to $1 Slippers, 50c

Odd lots, broken lines; some slightly soiled; all colors; all sizes; all styles; for Friday and Saturday.... 50c

One lot of Children's School Shoes; all sizes up to big girls' 5; values up to $1.50..... 98c

SPECIALS IN CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Santa's Best Gift to the Young Folks

Gold tops; fur tops; red tops; $1.25 to $4.00

Collar tops; cuff tops; plain tops; $1.25 to $4.00

Jockey Boot special; 6 to 8..... $1.65
Patent cuff and tassel; 8½ to 2, $1.85; 2½ to 6..... $2.25

The BEST Bargain in Women's Slippers in St. Louis ... 75c

Pink, blue, brown, gray, black; fur or plain trimmed; comfy or leather soles; the celebrated Daniel Green make that sells the world over for $1.25 to $2.00; all sizes 2½ to 8.....

Boys' Slippers, $1.19

Come in tan, black or red; open or closed sides; Romeo or Opera style; sizes, little men's 9 to big boys' 5; for Friday and Saturday..... $1.19

Fur Friday

Our regular 25c Slumber Slipper, in all colors; men's women's and children's; at 18c

Infants' Fur Top Felt Slippers; red, pink or blue; 50c.

For bigger girls, fur tops in gray or brown..... 75c

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street

English Reporter Finds Startling Things in New York, New to Citizens

Galloping Journalist on 38-Hour Trip Writes That He Found Time to Hobnob With Mayor Connors and Apache King.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—There are more things in the New York tenderloin and Chinatown, New Yorker, than thou hast ever dreamed of in thy philosophy, according to Reporter Holt of the London Daily Mail. The English journalist, who engaged in a personally conducted sortie upon the Western hemisphere, making mental snapshots of Gotham's fortifications against ennui, has written of what he saw on his 38-hour visit, devoting some space to Mayor Chuck Connors and the King of the Apaches, who, the writer naively remarks in his report, pays the house rent for the Chief of Police.

From the delicious moment he held hands with Sarah Bernhardt until Reporter Holt re-embarked on the Mauretania for the last leg of its record-breaking holiday mail run, he was seeing things. There is nothing to show, either, that the potations of which he partook with his cousins in the profession were not few and feeble. What he did not see he heard from the lips of his guides.

Among the information volunteered was that scores of famous music hall artists had been graduated from Miner's Theater, in the Bowery, which Holt attended on amateur night. He saw the hook in operation and was told that many distinguished performers incognito had been yanked unceremoniously from the boards.

Chuck Conners Is Modest.

At the Bal Tabarin, Holt met the Apache King, who confided that the "criminals were under his protection and he was under the protection of the chief of police." Thence the English reporter went to "Sweeny's," an "Institution for Rummy Young Men." Describing the scene in this brownstone mansion, Holt says: "The dance was an intoxicating rigid walk around the festooned room, where there were tables and chairs and where persons indulged in various potations."

At Nigger Mike's it was that Mayor Chuck Conners told the Englishman he was the architect of Chinatown and had arranged the dens therein so as to please the seekers for the picturesque who came to slum.

As if this were not sufficient, Holt ended the night in the hot air room of a Turkish bath establishment. "When I emerged," he reported, "I bought the papers and found I was quite famous. Of course! Why not?"

Doctors Discuss Patrick Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The medico-legal society, at a meeting last night, again discussed the case of Albert T. Patrick, serving a life term in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice. No communication has been received from the Government respecting his attitude towards Patrick's case, but efforts were still being made to have his sentence commuted.

Bank Official Is Arrested.

TORONTO, Ontario, Dec. 22.—W. R. Travers, vice-president and general manager of the Farmers' Bank, which suspended payment yesterday, was arrested last night, charged with making false statements to the Government with regard to the affairs of the bank. The penalty for the offense is seven years' imprisonment.

TAFT'S SON TOOK A BOOK TO INAUGURATION, FEARING ENNUI

His Uncle, at New Theater Banquet, Compares His Attitude to Theater Goers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Henry W. Taft, brother of the President, speaking at the anniversary banquet given by the founders of the New Theater last night, said:

"Like many other New Yorkers, I used to feel a sort of impatience in going to a theater expecting to enjoy some form of dramatic art, only to find that it was all red lights or business of one kind or another.

"Going to a theater, I felt at times like a 12-year-old nephew of mine did when he went to his father's inauguration. He took a copy of Stevenson's "Treasure Island" with him, because he thought he might be bored. I can't qualify as an expert, but I think that the primary object of the theater should be to give pleasure in a clean, dignified manner."

Kentuckian to Be Minister to Peru.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Taft, it is reported, has decided to appoint H. Clay Howard of Paris, Ky., as Minister to Peru, vice Leslie Combs, who asked to be transferred. Howard had been a candidate for United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

TRIPLETS MAKE TOTAL OF 17

NEWTON, Miss., Dec. 22.—Mrs. William Addison yesterday became the mother of three boys, all robust youngsters, and weighing respectively nine, ten and 11 pounds, a total of 30 pounds of babies. They make 17 children that have been born to the mother, who is now 41 years of age.

WOMAN WHOM MEN WANT LOVES ONLY KING COAL

Miss Koons, Fuel Dealer, Gets Hundreds of Letters From Prospective Husbands.

Miss Mamie Koons of East St. Louis, said to be the only woman coal dealer in Illinois, has love letters to burn, but she is so busy weighing more substantial fuel that she has no time to determine whether Cupid's shipment is short-weight.

All of the letters, many postcards and innumerable telephone messages have poured into Miss Koons' office since last week, when her Ten Commandments for husbands were published in the Post-Dispatch in answer to that burning question: "What Must He Be to Win Your Love?"

Miss Koons says that she didn't write the commandments because she was looking for a husband. Not at all. She is in love with the coal busines and would rather do a man's work than be a man's slave, she says.

Works Early and Late.

Miss Koons arises before daylight and works until after dark, looking after every detail of her coal business and using her income to support herself, her invalid mother and a sister. Before her father died, a year ago, she had been his business manager and she scorned the suggestion that she hire a man to supervise the conduct of her affairs.

Miss Koons knows something about the shortcomings of men, she says. She was married when she was 16 and was divorced five years later. She is now 30 years old and she says none of the eager correspondents who have written to her in the last week have satisfied her mature judgment that they could live up to her commandments which are:

1. Thou shalt have no other sweetheart before me.
2. Honor thy mother and thy father.
3. Thou shalt not lie.
4. Thou shalt be honest in all thy dealings.
5. Thou shalt pay all thy just debts
6. Thou shalt not imbibe strong drink.
7. Thou shalt not be avaricious.
8. Thou shalt not be averse to labor.
9. Thou shalt love thy wife above all other women and thy neighbor as thyself.
10. Thou shalt not use profane language.

Whosoever shall do these commandments will find favor in my sight.

Miss Koons, for publication in the Post-Dispatch contest, merely signed her initials and gave her address, Southern Railroad and Fifteenth street, East St. Louis. Her coal office is there.

Skeptical About Men.

"There is no man living who can comply with all of my commandments," she said Tuesday. Most men never would get past the third one: Thou shalt not lie. They tell you how much they love you, but very often they are not sincere. Of course I am not looking for a husband. My business needs my attention.

"A woman can attend to a big business as well as a man can if she will not permit thoughts of love or other silly things to distract her. I like business much better than housework. If there were an ideal man, now—but, pshaw! there isn't, so what's the use talking about it?"

"Oh, You Poinsettias!"
Send "Her" Flowers Xmas. Grimm & Gorly.

CHRISTMAS FOR CONVICTS

They Will Have Fine Dinner and Liberty of Yard.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—Turkey and cranberries, mince pie, ginger bread and lemonade will constitute the menu at the Missouri Penitentiary Christmas. Warden Andrae bought 3500 pounds of turkeys for 21 cents a pound. Three and a half barrels of cranberries were purchased to go with the turkey. Monday has been set aside as the holiday proper and the convicts will have the liberty of the yards.

On your next Chicago trip take the Wabash night express, which leaves Vandeventer av. 9:23 p. m., Delmar av. 9:33 p. m., Florissant av. 9:47 p. m. and avoid the long street-car trip to Union Station.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS PERFUMES

Piver's Eau Vegetal Toilet Waters, all odors..... 69c

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See our beautiful display of City (Paris) Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Sachets, etc.

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3¼x4¼. List price $10; special, $6.00
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Beautiful line; high-grade instruments; every one guaranteed; made up in pearl, ivory, bone, ebonoy, cocobolo, etc. Prices, 75c to $20.00.

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Old Curio Whiskey

Just the thing for flavoring the Xmas dishes—"Old Curio" is even better than most of the $1.35 and $1.00 whiskies—which are offered elsewhere—our regular guarantee goes behind even this startling week's offer of WHISKEY, Full Quart at..... 80c
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1000 New Coats at ½ Price and Less

J. Bass & Co., 22 West 21st St., New York, closed out to us their entire stock of new Winter Coats, they being desirous of devoting their entire energy to their Spring lines. We secured them at considerably under the actual cost of manufacturing, thereby enabling us to place this superb collection of new Coats on sale at

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$5.00 $7.50 $16.50 $7.50 $9.50 $9.50

Six of the exact styles, actual values of which vary from $12.50 to $27.50, on sale tomorrow

$5.00 $7.50 $9.50 $16.50

There Are Full-Length Coats for Street, Motor, Travel and Dress Wear

Of fine novelty and mannish mixtures, seal plushes, caraculs, broadcloths, serges, diagonals, etc., in all the season's newest styles, and embracing the newest style developments, the handsome long rever effect, the sailor or shawl collar styles, new hood effects, as well as the more staple plain tailored coat collar effects. There are beautiful styles, trimmed with velvets, cloths, braids and straps, also tailored semi-fitted effects. Many styles lined with heavy brocaded or plain satin. In fact, no matter what your Coat ideas are, you will find it here.

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THE PLACE TO BUY SLIPPERS!
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For Children Men and Women
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Felts and Comfys at 95c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75
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$1.00 in Eagle Stamps with 1 lb. our special Java-Mocha Coffee... 25c
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All new 1910 Goods, not cold storage, every Nut guaranteed.
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You will find the evening hours ideal ones for Christmas shopping—but not quite as good as the **real early morning hours.**

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Two more shopping days remain—and we are prepared to give you the best service from every viewpoint.

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Here are reductions in effect Friday and Saturday.

15 Per Cent Discount on all Silver plated hollow ware. Priced $2.00 to $25.00. *(Main Floor.)*

50 Per Cent Discount on Silk Gauze and real Feather Fans; priced $10.00 to $25.00 *(Main Floor.)*

Jeweled Back Combs and Barrettes; $3.50 to $7.50 values, at **25 per cent discount.**

$7.75 to $25.00 articles at **33 1-3 per cent discount.** *(Main Floor.)*

Sterling Toilet Sets
$12.00 to $20.00 Sets. **At 15 per cent discount.**
$21.00 to $50.00 Sets **At 25 per cent discount.** *(Main Floor.)*

25 Per Cent Discount on all *Burnt Wood Articles and outfits.* *(Second Floor.)*

25 Per Cent Discount on all Metalography articles and outfits. *(Second Floor.)*

Imported Beaded Bags
$5.00 to $14.75 Bags. **At 10 per cent discount.**
$15.00 to $47.50 Bags. **At 15 per cent discount.** *(Main Floor.)*

Leather Hand Bags
$5.00 to $9.75 Bags. **At 10 per cent discount.**
$10.00 to $30.00 Bags. **At 25 per cent discount.** *(Main Floor.)*

20 Per Cent Discount on All Umbrellas
Priced $3.00 and upward.—*(Main Floor.)*

Eastman Kodaks
At 10 Per Cent Discount
Choose from our entire line of Eastman Kodaks, all latest models; none reserved.
(Photo Supply Dept.—2d Fl.)

Post-Card and Photo Albums
At 25 Per Cent Discount
A splendid assortment from which to make your selection.

25% Discount on Children's Coats
Friday we offer a discount of 25 per cent on all Children's Walking Coats at **$10.00** and up. Deduction will be made from the marked price at the time of purchase. *(Second Floor.)*

20% Discount on Fancy Silk Petticoats
Suitable for Street and Evening Wear

At **$2.95** — Petticoats of heavy taffeta silk, in solid colors, changeables and black with deep tucked flounce; suitable for the little miss or for women; regular $4 values.

At **$4.95**—Petticoats of best quality messaline and taffeta silk, in pretty Dresdens, solid colors and black, in all this season's newest models; some have deep silk underlay; splendid $6.50 values.

(Second Floor.)

China and Art Wares
THEO. HAVILAND'S French China Dinner Sets; very pretty flower decoration; all handles gold stippled; a $27.50 value, at **$21.00.**

33⅓% Discount on Dresser Sets, Jardinieres and Pedestals.

25% Discount on
Marble Busts, Figures and Pedestals.
Pottery Jardinieres and Fern Dishes.

50% Discount on
Italian Hand-painted China.
Teplitz Amphora Ware.
Japanese Dinner Gongs.
(Fifth Floor.)

Home Needs, Suitable for Gifts

Cereal Set (as illustrated); 14 pieces; a gift any housewife would welcome, special for Friday, **$1.95.**

Carving Set; good quality steel; three pieces—stag handle; sterling silver ferrule; a splendid Christmas gift, **$1.50.**

Tray and Scraper; nickel-plated; a practical gift, **$1.25.**

Chafing Dish, made of copper; highly nickel-plated; double pan; black ebony handles, regularly $8.50, special, at **$6.50.**
(Fifth Floor.)

Coffee Machine, made of solid copper; highly nickel-plated; 2½-pint size; special Friday, at, each, **$3.95.**

Universal Coffee Percolator; aluminum and enamel;
4-cup size, at **$3.50.**
6-cup size, at **$4.00.**
9-cup size, at **$4.50.**
14-cup size, at **$5.00.**

Double Roasting Pan; self-basting; seamless; slight seconds; on sale at **$1.00.**

Tile Tray, with nickel-plated rim; pretty decorations; 10-inch size, **95c.**

Net Waists, $2.98, $3.98 & $4.95

IN this season of separate waists, a gift of one of these stunning Net Blouses would be most welcome. Some are made of embroidered net, with Gibson plait, and a charming little plaited frill down the front, while others are trimmed with lace bands or imitation Irish crochet medallions. Dainty little pearl or crochet buttons are most effectively used on the plain or tucked fronts, and the newest kimono sleeve effect finished with light colored Persian silk is also shown. High collars and full or three-quarter length sleeves, finished with deep cuffs. In a word, the styles are all exceptionally good for this season, and will appeal to smart dressers. They are specially priced for Friday's selling, at **$2.98, $3.98** and **$4.95.** *(Third Floor.)*

A Terry Robe for a Gift

HANDSOME Terry Robes, plaids and stripes, in new color combinations and novel arrangement of patterns, priced **$4.00, $5.00, $6.50** and **$7.00.**

NEW Blanket Bath and Lounging Robes; latest designs and colorings; priced **$3.95, $4.95, $6.50, $7.50** and up to **$15.00.**

BOYS' Indian Suits; a new lot; all sizes from 4 to 14 years, priced, **$1.00.**

MEN'S Fancy Vests, in silk, worsted and flannel, in all the new shades, plain and fancy stripes and checks; a full assortment from which to make your selection, priced, **$2.00** up to **$5.00.**

SMOKING Jackets, in two-toned fancy and plain woolen cassimeres, trimmed with silk cord on edge and around cuffs and pockets, and silk frogs. Priced, **$3.95** up to **$10.00.**

A SPECIAL lot of Smoking Jackets, of flannel and worsted, with fine hair-line stripes; specially priced, **$5.00.**
(Second Floor.)

Women's White Silk Hose, Pair, 50c
WOMEN'S Silk Thread Hose, of exceptional quality, in white only; full fashioned, made with double spliced heels and toes; double soles; exceptional value at 75c; priced, pair, **50c**
(Main Floor.)

Gifts for Those Who Travel

Genuine Walrus Bags, **$6.50** to **$20.00.**
Sole Leather Bags; all sizes, **$7.50.**
Sole Leather Suit Cases, **$5.00** to **$26.**
Genuine Cowhide Bags, **$5.00** to **$20.**
"Grand-Leader Special" Trunks, **$10.**
"Grand-Leader" Steamer Trunks, **$10.**
Hat Trunks at, each, **$10.00.**
Ladies' Skirt Trunks, **$12.75** up to **$27.00.**
Dress Trunks priced **$5.00** up to **$30.00.** *(Second Floor.)*
Wardrobe Trunks priced **$45.00** up to **$70.00.**
Thermos Bottles; 1-pint size, **$3.75.** Quart, **$5.75.**
Auto Baskets for 2, 4 or 6 persons, **$12.00** to **$65.00.**
Indestructo Trunks, guaranteed for 5 years, at **reduced** prices.

Men's Suspenders at Half Price
Men's 50c Silk Suspenders; large assortment to choose from, reduced to, per pair, **25c.**
Men's $1.00 Combination Suspender Sets, also $1.00 Silk Suspenders, reduced to per set or per pair, **50c.**
Men's $1.50 Silk Brocaded and Satin Christmas Suspenders, reduced to, per pair, **75c.**
Men's $2.00 Silk Suspenders and Suspender Combination Sets, at, per pair or per set, **$1.00.**

Men's $1.50 Dress Kid Gloves, $1.15
A large selection of fine Kid and heavy Cape Gloves, in newest shades of brown and tan, in regular and cadet short finger sizes; these are all well-known makes, including "Fownes" and Ireland Bros.; regular $1.50 and $2.00 values, at, per pair, **$1.15.** *(Main Floor.)*

Toy Sewing Machines
SEWS just like mamma's; makes chain stitch; a practical gift for sister; priced **$1.25, $2.95** and **$4.50.**

See The Princess Central Needle Machine—the only machine where you can work comfortably without twisting and straining the spine. Can be had on easy terms—**$2.00** down, then **$1.00** a week. *(Fifth Floor.)*

Lowered Toy Prices for the Last Two Days
Quantities in Most Instances Are Limited—Shop Early if Possible

$3.50 Doll Go-Cart, $2.00
Friday morning we will place on special sale, just 100 Doll Collapsible Go-Carts; leather trimmed, with leather hood, rubber tire wheels; sell regularly for $3.50; while they last (no mail or phone orders filled) at, each, **$2.00**

$3.25 Doll Perambulators, $2.00
There are only 60 to be sold at this price. They are leather upholstered, with leather hood and rubber tire wheels; sell regularly at $3.25; each **$2.00.**

One dozen 3c Tree Ornaments, 25c
For tomorrow morning's early shoppers, we will place on special sale 200 boxes of Tree Ornaments that sell regularly at 3c an ornament. One dozen ornaments put up in box, and will be sold in that way only, at, per box of one dozen, **25c.**

18c Musical Tops for 10c
Twenty-five dozen nickel-plated Musical Tops, spin by winding; sell regularly at 18c; while they last (no mail or phone orders filled), each **10c.**

$5.00 Collapsible Doll Go-Carts, **$3.25**
$8.00 Doll English Perambulators, **$5.00**
$5.00 Doll English Perambulators, **$3.25**
$4.00 Doll English Perambulators, **$2.50**
$2.00 Collapsible Go-cart, **$1.65.**
$2.25 Boys' Iron Dump Cart, **95c**
$1.85 Tool Box, reduced to **$1.25**
$1.50 Tool Box, reduced to **$1.00**
$8.50 Child's Desks reduced to **$5.00**
$6.75 Child's Desks reduced to **$3.95**
$4.50 Child's Desks reduced to **$3.00**
$1.00 Child's Desks reduced to **80c**

$2.00 Doll Couch, 30 inches long, **95c**
$1.00 Child's Table reduced to **70c**
$1.25 Child's Rocker reduced to **70c**
$1.25 Child's Chair, reduced to **70c**
$1.25 Doll's Oak Dressers, **50c**
$11.00 Doll Brass Bed, at **$7.00**
$4.25 Doll Mohogany Bed, **$3.00**
$6.50 Children's Dressers, now **$4.50**
$4.25 Children's Dressers, now **$3.00**
$3.50 Chiffoniers reduced to **$2.25**
All Children's Morris Chairs at half.

Ten Pins; nicely varnished and striped:
25c values, at **20c.**
50c values, at **39c.**
$1.00 values, at **75c.**
$1.50 values, at **$1.20**

Express Wagon, with building blocks; specially priced as follows:
25c values at **18c.**
50c values at **39c.**
$1.00 values at **75c.**
$1.75 values at **$1.25.**

Humpty Dumpty Circus
$1.50 Circus now **$1.10.**
$2.75 Circus now **$2.00.**
$5.00 Circus now **$3.95.**
$6.00 Circus now **$4.75.**
$10.00 Circus now **$7.95.**

White Enameled Doll Bed; good size; regularly $1.25, while they last, Friday, each, **75c.**

Fog Horn; painted red, white and blue; makes a loud noise; large size, special, **7c.**

Laundry Outfit, consisting of Tub, Board, Sad Iron, Washing Powder, etc., at, **$1.00.**

Pelican; just in; the great wood toy (as illustrated); very amusing to the little ones, **50c.**

Button, Button, Who Has The Button?—a new interesting game; see demonstration, **50c.**

Toy Piano; 12-key; white enamel or rosewood finish; while they last, **80c.**

Revolving Desk Chairs at special prices:
$2.25 values for **$1.50.**
$1.25 values for **90c.**
90c values for **65c.**

Xmas Hints From the China Store

Imported Brass Candle Lamps; with brass mounted colored globe; complete with candle; regular price $1.00, Friday, at **50c.**

Umbrella Jars of spun brass; 21 in. high; regular $1.98 value, at **$1.50.**

Book Racks; made of fancy embossed brass; extension; regular $2.25 value, at **$1.50.**

Cranberry Bowls, of fine Austrian china; beautifully decorated and gold traced; regular $1.50 values, at **69c.**

"Royal" Baby Plates; teach the children how to eat; regular 35c values, at **25c.**

Fruit and Salad Plates; Ginovi's celebrated Italian hand-painted china; regular $1.25 values, at **49c.**

Fern Dishes, of hammered brass; 7 inches in diameter; with metal lining; regular $1.00 value, for **69c.**

Combination Ash Tray and Match Stand; large Bohemian irridescent glass bowl, with two cigar rests and safety match holder; regular 95c values, on sale Friday, at **50c.**

Chocolate Sets, of fine Japanese china; richly decorated; gold illuminated; large pot and six cups and saucers to match; regular $3.50 value, for **$2.25.**

PUNCH SET (as illustrated); made of pressed glass, nicely finished; one large footed Punch Bowl, 12 handled Sherbet Cups and 12 Hangers; $3.00 values, specially priced, **$2.69.**

Basement Sales for Friday

Men's Wear

MEN'S Laundered Shirts, attached cuffs, in black and white stripes and all wanted patterns (broken sizes); 75c values; Friday, each, **43c.**

MEN'S Gloves, Pigskin Gauntlets, fancy dogskin, fleece-lined skeepskin, jerseys, etc.; worth up to 80c; Friday, choice, pair, **48c.**

MEN'S holiday 4-in-hand Ties, put up one in a box, in dotted and striped silks; worth up to 50c; Friday, choice, **25c.**

MEN'S Flannel Shirts in all-wool twill, California flannel and wool mixed materials; all have large storm collars with faced cuff and yoke, one and two outside pockets; come in navy blue and fancy colors; Friday, specially priced at **$1.15, $1.45** and **$2.50** each.

HOLIDAY Suspenders; plain and fancy web; patent clasp and kid straps, one pair in fancy box, 50c values, Friday, each, **38c.**

Gloves, Mittens
Cashmere Gloves
Women's silk-lined Cashmere Gloves; regular 50c values, on sale Friday, at, per pair, **39c.**

Children's Mittens
Children's "Teddy Bear" Mittens; worth 50c a pair, on sale Friday, at, pair, **25c.**

Golf Gloves
Women's and Children's All-Wool Golf Gloves, pair, **25c**

Waist Patterns
EACH Pattern, which is put up in a nice presentation box, contains 3 yards of white mercerized madras, silk gingham, mercerized foulard or some other desirable wash fabric; a very welcome gift, for what woman cannot make use of another waist; worth up to 60c; choice, **39c.**

Heatherbloom Petticoats
PETTICOATS of Hydegrade and Heatherbloom in fancy stripes, solid colors and black; some have deep tailored flounce, others with embroidery ruffles; $1.50 values at **98c.**

Children's Sweaters
WHITE, red or gray Coat Sweaters for children. V neck style; sell regularly at 60c; on special sale at **45c.**

Knitted Coats Special, $2.98

THESE Coats are beautifully knitted of pure wool zephyr yarn, in an exclusive design. They are in semi-fitted style, medium length; single or double breasted; V-neck with or without roll collar; two pockets; pearl buttons. Come in white, navy, Oxford and cardinal, in sizes 34 to 44 bust measure. The most important feature about these Sweaters is, that they are superior in style, fit and quality to any other line on the market at the price; actual $4.00 values, offered Friday, at **$2.98.**

$2.98

Silk Waists, Newest Styles, $2.98
A COLLECTION of about 500 stylish Waists, made up of Bengaline, net over Persian foundation, chiffon taffeta, messaline and Duchesse satin, in more than twenty-five different styles. One model is simple but distinctive—the new kimono sleeves and piping forming the chief adornment. Others are elaborately trimmed with frills, novelty or self-covered buttons, self-toned soutache braid, transparent yokes, French knots, pin tucks, plaits, etc. Come in all the wanted colors, also stripes and Persian effects; all sizes from 34 to 44 bust measure; values to $6.00; choice at **$2.98.**

Long Flannelette Kimonos, 98c
VERY pretty full-length Kimonos, of lavender, pink, blue and red twilled flannelette, in floral, scroll and Oriental designs. Some are belted in back, with loose front, while others are loose back and front, finished with bias folds of sateen all the way around; kimono or Bishop sleeves; sizes 34 to 44 bust measure; $1.50 values, **98c.**

Girls' Wash Dresses, 79c
EXTRA WASH Dresses for girls between the ages of 6 and 14 years, very attractively made of galatea, gingham, poplin, madras and percale, light and dark background, in neat checks, dots, rings, stripes, plaids, etc. Trimmed with embroidery edge, revers, yoke, straps and piping of contrasting color, buttons, plaits and tucks; high or low neck; full or three-quarter length sleeves. Each one of these dresses is packed in box, ready for presentation; values up to $1.75, at **79c.**

79c

3 O'Clock Special
FOR Friday's 3 o'clock special we offer a highly mercerized Irish Poplin, in fancy woven figures and stripes, in solid colors; sells regularly at 25c a yard, at **12½c**
(No mail or phone orders filled.)

Children's Dresses
PRETTY little Dresses for children up to 5 years of age. They are made of galatea, in fancy checks and stripes, waist style, piped in solid colors; regular $1.00 values, **50c.**

Children's Toques
CHILDREN'S warm Wool Toques, in both light and dark colors; sell regularly at 50c; on sale Friday at **38c.**

Xmas Tree Outfit
FRIDAY we will place on sale in the Basement Salesroom, 200 Xmas Tree Outfits, each outfit consisting of box of candles, 2 dozen candle holders, 6 yards silver tinsel, 3 strings colored beads and 24 fancy colored ornaments; sell regularly at 75c; per outfit, **35c.**

Mufflers
MEN and women's white Mufflers, washable and flexible neck, seconds of 25c quality; Friday, **10c.**

Flannelette Skirts
HEAVY quality Flannelette Skirts, deep ruffle trimmed with bias bands; special values at **49c.**

Women's $3 to $4 Shoes for $1.6

$1.6 a Pai

In the Basement Shoe Store.

THESE Shoes represent the season-end purchase from three of the foremo Eastern shoe manufacturers, and include all the new styles—patent an gunmetal with plain kid or cloth tops. Shoes that retail regularly at $3.00 to $4.0 a complete range of sizes, special, Friday, at, per pair, **$1.69.**

COLISEUM LAND EXPOSITION CLOSES WITH PUBLIC WEDDING

Couple Is Married Under Canopy of Autumn Leaves and Get Five-Acre Farm.

The public wedding of Miss Jane P. Hoffman and Walter McCollum was the closing feature of the National Land and Industrial Exposition at the Coliseum Wednesday night. The bridal couple stood on a platform beneath a canopy of autumn leaves. Sheaves of wheat and shocks of corn took the place of the conventional potted palms and plants. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fuller Swift, pastor of the Ironton Baptist Church.

The bride-elect was escorted to the platform by 22 maids of honor chosen by the Exposition management. As a prize for being married in public, Miss Hoffman and McCollum received the deeds to a five-acre farm in the Arcadia Valley, near Ironton. Honey, apples and other Missouri products also were given to them. The ceremony was followed by an old-time quadrille.

The Exposition, which closed at 11 p. m., is said by its promoters to have been the most successful show of its kind ever given in Missouri.

"Oh, You Poinsettia!"
Send "Her" Flowers Xmas. Grimm & Gorly.

$500,000 WILLED TO DEAD MAN

Big Estate Will Go to His Widow and Sons.

SUFFIELD, Conn., Dec. 22.—By the terms of the will of Miss Louise B. Hathaway, the bulk of an estate amounting to more than $500,000 is left to Dr. A. Proctor Sherwin, who died before Miss Hathaway.

In his will Dr. Sherman requested that his body be cremated and the ashes cast from the top of West Suffield mountain at sunset on a clear day, and his wishes were carried out. Miss Hathaway's estate will go to Dr. Sherwin's widow and two sons.

EDITH DEACON TO WED, SHE ASSERTS; RICH FIANCE SICK

Sister of Princess Radziwill Denies That Her Engagement Is Broken.

MARRIAGE TWICE PUT OFF

Illness of George Lee Peabody Makes Both Postponements Necessary.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—Twice the wedding of George Lee Peabody and Miss Edith has been postponed. The wealthy banker now is lying ill at his mother's home and is not yet out of danger.

His beautiful fiancee has helped him in his fight. Today, for the first time since he was stricken a week ago, Peabody was able to sit up. Miss Deacon had conveyed to him a message that she had denied the rumor that their engagement was broken off. The news had a most stimulating effect on the patient, it is said. At the hotel Charlesgate Miss Deacon said to a reporter:

"My engagement to Mr. Peabody has not been broken. I am going to marry him as soon as he recovers, and we are all praying that that may be soon. He was taken dangerously ill last week so suddenly I have hardly been able to realize the grave risk we have run of losing him. Let me say emphatically we are going to be married."

Girl's Denial Emphasized.

The young woman emphasized the last six words. In her grief at Peabody's illness that was the only form in which she permitted herself to express her indignation at the rumors which have been circulated.

This is the second time since the engagement was announced at Newport, R. I., at the beginning of last July that Miss Deacon's fiance has lain at the point of death. Their wedding was originally fixed for Sept. 17 at Newport.

Just after their engagement the vivacious girl, who is a brilliant tennis player, challenged Peabody to a Marathon tennis match. They played for hours in the broiling sun. In the last half hour the dashing, young, dark-eyed brunette won easily. Barely had they finished when Peabody succumbed to sunstroke, and Miss Deacon hurried him in an automobile to Beverly hospital. She nursed him then with such vigilant care that she herself fell ill and for a while was in danger.

The wedding subsequently was postponed to Jan. 7, and it was to have taken place at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, just opened in New York, in the suite of Miss Deacon's fairy godmother—her grandmother, Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin, widow of Rear Admiral Baldwin, U. S. N., of Snug Harbor, Newport.

Miss Edith Deacon, the youngest of the three beautiful Deacon sisters, is a daughter of the late Edward Parker Deacon. Her sister Dorothy is Princess Radziwill of Poland. She was brought out by her grandmother at Newport three years ago and quickly became one of the leaders of the younger fashionable set.

Tall, with a figure and a wealth of black hair that are much envied and a sparkling Spanish type of beauty, Miss Edith is a brilliant girl. She sings well, plays the piano exquisitely, rides, drives, swims and frequently takes prominent part in amateur theatricals.

Member of Rich Banking Firm.

Peabody is a son of the late S. Endicott Peabody and is a wealthy member of the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co. of this city, which was founded by his maternal grandfather. He is a handsome, gracious young man and will inherit great wealth. His sister lives here.

In 1891 Peabody married Miss Elizabeth Crowninshield, of an old Salem family, and in 1907 obtained a divorce from her on the ground of desertion. On hearing of his engagement to Miss Deacon, his former wife is reported to have said: "The woman who wins him will have one of the best men in the world for her husband; Miss Deacon will be a lucky girl."

Busy Bee Special Christmas Candies
In a handsome box, 3 pounds for $1.00.

NEGROES TO BE PALLBEARERS

Employes of Daniel McCann Will Bear His Body.

Eight negro employes will be the active pallbearers for Daniel McCann, vice-president of the R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co., who died Wednesday at his home at 3615 Laclede avenue following a surgical operation two weeks ago. All the drivers and laborers employed by the company of which McCann was vice-president are negroes. The honorary pallbearers will be the following employes of the firm: Otto Pixberg, Samuel Miller, Charles L. Leonori, William Harris, Henry Wynkopp, Albert Davis, William Knight and Randolph Seville.

The body will be sent to Baltimore for burial. McCann was a native of Baltimore, where he was educated at Loyola College. He was a widower and leaves no children. A brother, Thomas L. McCann of St. Louis, survives.

Five Coppers Will Buy a Box.
Red Cross + Cough Drops. Everywhere.

Slot Machine Sells Christmas Seals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The best salesman of Red Cross Christmas seals in the United States is a nickel-in-the-slot machine in the Madison Square postoffice here. Up to date the little machine has dispored of more than 200,000 seals.

"Oh, You Poinsettia!"
Send "Her" Flowers Xmas. Grimm & Gorly.

Gen. Sheridan's Aid Dies.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 22.—Capt. Charles Aspanogle, aged 68, an aid on Gen. Phil. Sheridan's staff in the Civil War and a lumber man died here last night. He enlisted in 1861, reenlisted in 1863, was breveted captain and served to the close of the war.

Near Death From Swim in Icy River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—William Quinn bet $10 that he could swim the East River with the thermometer 12 degrees below freezing. He lost his wager and may lose his life. The icy water sapped his strength in just one minute and he was pulled to shore unconscious.

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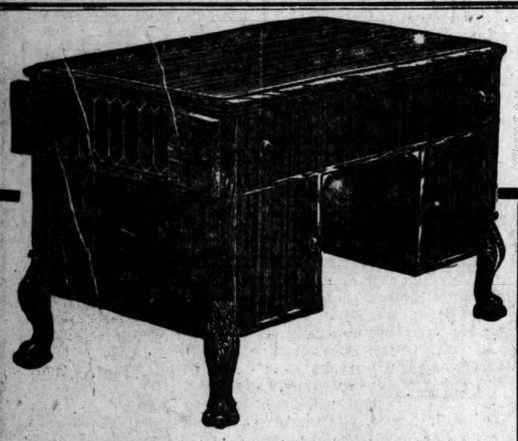

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Two good reasons why this is good advice.

You will have the one big present bought and settled.

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Millinery at Your Own Price

Century's Clearing Sale makes it possible for everyone to have a Stylish Hat. Friday and Saturday will be two record-breaking days for Millinery bargains.

All Black Beavers, $2.98

All White Beavers. $4.98

All Trimmed Hats marked up to $5.00..... $1.98

All Trimmed Hats marked up to $20.00..... $5.00

$25.00 Willow Plumes, $14.75

All "Billie Burke" Hats, plush or felt.. $1.48

Thousands of Hat Shapes..... 50c and 25c

No Matter What You Want It's Here.

Century Millinery Co.

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No Goods Exchanged During This Sale.

THE GLOBE IS OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL XMAS

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Get off at Franklin Av. The Globe is only 3 blocks' walk East.

THE GLOBE WILL BE OPEN Xmas Eve—Late as Necessary

Xmas Goods for Everybody for Less Money!

15% to 25% Reductions on Toys, Holiday Goods, and Wearing Apparel.

WE GIVE AND GUARANTEE GOLD STAMPS
$5 worth of goods for a full book.

SILK UMBRELLAS
REDUCED PRICES.

Men's and Women's American Taffeta Umbrellas, natural wood or fancy handles; 1.50 value 95c

Men's and Women's fine tape edge Taffeta Umbrellas, with beautiful horn and silver or fancy mounted handles; 2.50 value 1.45

Men's and Women's fine Silk Umbrellas; most exquisite variety of pearl and gold mounted, horn and sterling silver trimmed handles; 5.00 values 2.95

Children's Umbrellas, with pretty handles; 99c, 69c and 45c

Men's Neckwear

Men's Neckwear; beautiful styles; in fancy holly box; 33c and 25c

Combination Reversible Four-in-Hand and Sox to match; in holly box; 50c value 29c

Silk Suspenders; each in fancy box; 50c value. 33c

Men's Pajamas of fine madras or flannelette; 50c value, per set 95c

Men's Jersey Coats; double-breasted; tailor made; $3.50 value 2.45

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, ETC.

Women's fine initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in fancy box; 95c and 47c

Women's Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 23c and ... 10c

Women's embroidered Jap silk Handkerchiefs 39c and ... 15c

Men's hemstitched Japonette Handkerchiefs; silk embroidered initials 7½c

Men's initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in fancy box 75c

Women's Silk Hose with lisle top and sole; special value 47c

Women's Pure Silk Hose; double lisle garter top and split sole; $1.50 value 95c

Women's Imported Lisle Hose; with hand-embroidered insteps; 75c value 47c

Xmas Gifts That Are Sensible

Postal Card Albums; hold 250 postals; 50c value... 23c

Sewing Boxes; full of materials; in a fancy box; 47c and..... 23c

Leather Hand Bags; specials tomorrow at 95c and.. 47c

Men's Smoker Stands; brass ash tray and match holder; 34 inches high; 1.00 value; while 2 dozen last, at..... 29c

Silver Mesh Purses; exceptional values; 1.95, 95c and... 47c

Kid Gloves, 2 clasps; black and colors; 98c values,..... 67c

Kid Gloves, 2 clasps; black and colors; 1.50 value..... 95c

9.50 for Ladies' $15 Plush or Pony Caracul Coats

Handsome Seal Plush or Pony Caracul Coats, in ladies' or misses' sizes; they are lined throughout, large shawl collar, single-breasted effects with large jeweled buttons; while they last at..... 9.50

7.50 for Ladies' $12 Fur Sets

Beautiful Black or Brown Fur Sets, with large pillow muff and shawl collar; satin lining, tail trimming; special at..... 7.50

1.49 for Ladies' and Misses' 2.50 All-Wool Sweater Coats

All-Wool Coats, made single-breasted with pearl buttons, large patch pocket; colors, red, gray and white; special at..... 1.49

FREE ALTERATIONS

5.00 FOR LADIES' 8.50 FUR SETS

Black Fur Sets, with large rug muff and shawl collar, shirred lining, tails and head trimming; special at..... 5.00

13.50 for Ladies' 18.00 Extra Large Size Coats

Black Caracul Pony Coats, extra large and long lengths, lined throughout, large shawl collar, single-breasted with jeweled buttons; sizes from 46 to 54 bust, while they last, at..... 13.50

2.50 for Ladies' 4.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats

Beautiful Changeable and Black Silk Petticoats, with deep tucked flounce and dust ruffle, special at..... 2.50

7.95 for Ladies' 10.00 Ponyskin Muff

Handsome Large Ponyskin Muff, satin lining, ribbon trimming; others in brown muskrat, with heads and tails; special at..... 7.95

Men's Storm Rubbers 49c | Ladies' Rubbers 33c | Boys' and Youths' Storm Rubbers 35c

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Any Boys' Long Overcoat in the House . . . $5

With convertible collar; Scotch stripes and plaids; rich shades of gray and perfect fitters.
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Absolute and unrestricted choice of any Overcoat or Suit in the Globe's half-million-dollar Clothing stock, including the very finest hand-tailored products. "BALTIMORE TAILOR-MADE," "HACKETT-CARHART" and ANOTHER WORLD-RENOWNED MAKE, which does not permit the USE of its NAME in any price under $20—but the name is on the garments. ANY OF THESE $20, $25, $30 or $35 GARMENTS, irrespective of former prices, comprising the very finest fabrics and the very NEWEST, THOROUGHLY CLEAN, UP-TO-DATE PATTERNS, no exceptions, no restrictions, absolute choice tomorrow for..... $15

MEN'S $2 GUARANTEED CORDUROY PANTS . . . 98c

Our $15 and $17½ Suits and Overcoats, $10

Every Overcoat or Suit in the entire stock that has sold and is selling for $15 and $17½, including long, fancy convertible collar Overcoats (like picture); tomorrow, and ONLY tomorrow's price.

DOLLS

Reduced Prices Dressed Dolls

Hundreds to choose from, dressed in very attractive fashion.
1.50 Dressed Dolls, 95c
1.00 Dressed Dolls, 69c
75c Dressed Dolls, 47c
39c Dressed Dolls, 23c

Large Jointed Dolls; best make; beautiful faces; moving eyes, with eyelashes; see the special values at 3.45, 2.95 and 2.45

Kid Body Dolls, with riveted hip joints, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; exceptional values, 47c, 39c and 23c

Children's Toques & Fur-Lined Skating CAPS
Regular 40c value, tomorrow..... 29c

SALE OF JOCKEY BOOTEES

Misses' and Children's Jockey Bootees, in patent leather and gunmetal; red and black tops with patent leather collar, at the following prices; this week only.

Sizes 3 to 8, 95c | Sizes 8½ to 11, 1.79 | Sizes 11½ to 2, 1.98

SLIPPERS, ETC.

Men's 75c House Slippers in imitation alligator and velvet; all sizes..... 45c

Men's 1.25 black and tan Everett Slippers; all sizes; for tomorrow..... 95c

Ladies' 1.00 fur-trimmed Juliettes; fleece lined; leather soles; all sizes..... 73c

Children's 1.25 curly bearskin Leggins; for tomorrow, only.. 69c

CHRISTMAS WATCHES, DIAMONDS, FINE GOLD JEWELRY

AT NO TIME are you so very particular of the articles you buy as at Christmas time; you are buying to give away—there must be no question as to whether the articles are exactly as represented or not. A business that has been 50 years on one street has certainly "toted square" or they would be out of business long ago. We guarantee every article we sell from a $1.00 Watch to a $200 Watch—from a $5 Diamond to a $500 Diamond. Every one must be exactly as represented if it comes from Ingalls. Remember your credit is good. Cash or easy payments. Open every evening.

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Most Ills of Life

come from errors in diet, from too little exercise or from the mistakes we commit without thinking of consequences. These sicknesses may be slight at first, but they hinder work, prevent advancement or bring depression and spoil enjoyment. What is worse, they lead to serious physical disorders if not checked in time; but you CAN check them easily and quickly. They will

Naturally Yield To

such a safe, simple, reliable family remedy as Beecham's Pills In every household where this famous and unequalled medicine is known, the whole aspect of life is changed for the better. Be ready to help yourself—and your family—to overcome trouble and to regain, and keep, good bodily conditions by having on hand for immediate use

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For females, Beecham's Pills are specially suitable. See instructions with each box. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.
"First in Everything."

Instruct Your
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To cut out and lay on your desk each day the
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That pertain to your business. Have them handy when you dictate your letters.

$1.50 Long Kimonas at 95c

Of Arnold's fleeced; in blues and grays; Persian designs and stripes; yoke back and front, full length shirt sleeves, turn-back cuffs; $1,50 value, for, only,

95c

$6.00 Blankets, $3.95

Full 11-4 size, non-shrinkable wool Blankets of pure white with dainty blue or pink borders; would be excellent value at $6.00; a Friday Special in our Blanket Dept. (on main floor Locust St. Entrance) at, per pair,

$3.95

Wm. Barr Co.
ST. LOUIS

The greatest advantage of early shopping is getting a LITTLE AHEAD OF THE CROWD. One hour in the morning is worth two in the afternoon. Come early tomorrow.

Monogram Bed Sets

Just received by express—a new supply of those beautiful Sheets and Pillow Cases, embroidered with any desired initial. The last lot went in a hurry, so be prompt if you would share in these at, per set,

$3.50

Infants' Winter Outfits

Consisting of little Sweater, Cap and Leggings; all knit of soft, warm wool; full sizes and very well made. The set of three pieces is worth at least $2.25; on sale on our second floor tomorrow, packed in pretty holly box, for

$1.75

PLEASE DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY IN THE DAY AS WE CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK!

These Furs Make Ideal Christmas Presents

Fine French Coney Sets; $19.75 values	$12.50	A handsome line of Fur Sets at	$24.75
Black Hudson Lynx Sets; pillow muff	$17.50	Black Coney Sets; collar and muff	$5.75
Fine Black or Blue Wolf Sets	$25.00	Black or Brown Coney Sets; $15 values	$9.75
Black Pointed or Natural Wolf Sets	$39.75	Genuine White Fox Set; pillow muff	$85.00
Sable Squirrel Sets; pillow muff	$13.75	Genuine Mink Set; pillow muff	$57.50
Jap Mink Sets; $22.50 values	$16.75	Adelaide Chinchilla Sets; barrel muff	$59.75
Baum Martin Fox Sets; animal shawl	$45.00	Black Pointed Wolf Set; saddle muff	$65.00

To Employers Who Wish to Remember Their Employes

OUR merchandise certificates are especially recommended. They are redeemable for their face value in merchandise selected from any department in our store. **Our Glove Certificates** are issued in the same way, for one or any number of pairs, and the recipient may select his or her own gift at any time.

Rare Value in Women's Pure Silk Hosiery

WOMEN who buy for themselves or intend to select Silk Hosiery for gift purposes should see these new lines, fresh from a leading mill—almost the entire finished stock on hand—bought so advantageously that we'll sell them at considerably below customary prices.

Women's Hose of pure bright silk, knit with improved cotton, soles and garter tops, black and a good range of solid colors; regular value $1.25; Friday in Christmas box, per pair..... **$1.00**

Women's plain Black Hose of best quality heavy silk, knit with double turned garter welts and built to wear well; $2.00 values; Friday, pair..... **$1.69**

Women's Black Hose of best quality pure silk, neatly embroidered by hand in self and contrasting colors, splendid range of new patterns; worth up to $4.00; Friday, pair.... **$2.49**

A Fascinating Array of Slippers

IF those intending the presentation of such gifts will see the many advantages our lines offer there is no doubt but that purchases will be made at Barr's shoe dept.

Men's Bath Slippers, in all colors; **$1.00 to $1.50**

Men's Felt and Kid Opera and Nullifier Slippers, in tan, red and black; **$1.50 to $3.00**

Women's Felt Comfy Slippers in all colors; also fur-trimmed Romeos, in black, gray, red and brown; choice, **$1.25 to $1.75**

Women's Black, Gray, Red and Tan Suede Slippers, with large silk pompons, **$2.00**

Children's and **Misses'** Red Felt Romeos, fur trimmed; also Comfy Slippers: **85c to $1.50**

Jockey Boots for misses and girls; sizes 6 to 8, at **$2.25**; sizes 8½ to 11, at **$2.75**; sizes 11½ to 2, at **$3.25**

Men's Sweater Coats at Decided Price Reductions!

A COUNTERMANDED order gave us the opportunity to purchase several hundred choice Coat Sweaters for men at way below the prices we are usually compelled to pay. They're in all colors and color combinations; splendid gifts for the man or youth who spends much time out of doors. Note the savings—from one to four dollars saved on every sweater!

$3.00 Coat Sweaters on sale at	$1.95	$5.00 and $6.00 Coat Sweaters	$3.50
$7.00 and $8.00 Coat Sweaters	$5.00	$10 Coat Sweaters on sale at	$6.00

Oriental Rugs Reduced One-Fourth

ABOUT 100 high-class **Oriental Rugs**, in sizes admirably adapted for gifts, to sell at one-fourth less than our regular low price! Seldom can you find such beautiful Rugs at any price—at these reductions they'll be decidedly interesting!

$22.50 Shirvan Rugs, $17.50; 45 of these desirable Rugs, in beautiful colorings; rich designs that are full of character; would be considered a bargain at $22.50; in this sale.. **$17.50**

$21.75 Beloochistan Rug, $13.75; 35 pieces in this lot; fine, soft and silky; rich coloring effects; worth up to $21.75; in this sale, $16.75 and..... **$13.75**

$40 Antique Mossoul Rug, $29.50; 25 pieces; extra large size; rich tones of royal blue and mahogany, with medium light-toned designs; worth $40.00, in this sale..... **$29.50**

$27.50 Blue Bokhara Rugs, $19.75; 50 pieces of finest quality, with soft, silky sheen; beautiful dark blue and mahogany; would be cheap at $27.50, in this sale..... **$19.75**

$5.00 Mesh Bags for $2.95

THE mesh is handmade from German silverware and heavily plated with pure silver. The wire used is much stiffer than can be used in machine-made mesh, and is therefore ever so much stronger and more durable. Another important feature is that the lining is removable, and can therefore be replaced if desired.

These Bags would be excellent value at $5.00 each, but we bought a large quantity, and are enabled to push the price down to. **$2.95**

Turn to Books for Gifts

WHEN the last aggravating days of Christmas shopping arrive what a relief to turn to Barr's splendidly stocked book department, where you're sure to find a book suitable to give any person. Among the late novels we suggest these—

Rest Harrow, by Maurice Hewlett	$1.15
Petticoat Rule, by Baroness Orczy	$1.20
White Magic, by Phillips	$1.15
The Road to Providence, by M. T. Daviess	$1.15
First Love, by Marie Van Vorst	$1.15
Pan Mountain, by Amelia Rives	$1.15
Clever Betsy, by Clara Louise Burnham	$1.25
Fruit of Desire, by Virginia Demarest	$1.20
My Brother's Keeper, by C. T. Jackson	$1.15
Key to Yesterday, C. N. Buck	$1.15
Dixie Hart, by Will Harben	$1.15
Man Outside, by W. Martyn	$1.15
Doctor's Christmas Eve, by J. L. Allen	$1.15
Rewards and Fairies, by Kipling	$1.15

And and endless array of others fully as good.

Among the highly illustrated books will be found the following:

Pictures in Colors, Harrison Fisher	$3.50
Lovely Woman, American Artists	$2.50
Garden of Girls, Harrison Fisher	$3.50
The American Girl, Harrison Fisher	$3.50
The Hutt Book, Henry Hutt,	$3.00
The Arabian Nights, illustrated by Maxfield Parrish	$2.25
Normandy, with 45 plates in colors	$2.50
Brittany, with 75 plates in color,	$2.50
Hiawatha, Evangeline and Courtship of Miles Standish, illustrated by Christy and Fisher, at	$1.65

Many others besides these, in fine limp leather and ooze oindings. The range of prices, **50c** to **$4.50.**

Among the ever popular copyrighted novels we offer you choice of the following, at the even-more-popular price of..... **50c**

At the Foot of the Rainbow.
Battle of the Strong.
The Black Bag.
Brewster's Millions.
Castle Craneycrow.
The Celebrity.
The Circular Staircase.
The Cost.
Daughter of Anderson Crow.
Emmy Lou.
Garden of Allah.
Graustark.
Honorable Peter Sterling.
House of a Thousand Candles.
Lavender and Old Lace.
Making of a Marchioness.
Man in Lower Ten.
Nedra.
Port of Missing Men.
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.
Right of Way.
Rosalind at the Red Gate.
Together.
When Patty Went to College.
The Riverman.
The Post-Girl.
The Loves of Pelleas and Etarre.
Cherub Devine.
The Scarlet Pimpernel.
The Squaw Man.
Mary Jane's Pa.
The Climax.
Cy Whittaker's Place.
Old Chester Tales.
The Man from Brodney's.
The Climber.
The Opened Shutters.
Told by Uncle Remus.
And many others.

Books for Boys and Girls.
By all standard and present-day authors, at from **25c** to **$2.50.**

Bibles and Prayer Books
And church goods; the best selection at lowest possible prices.

Big Reductions on Toys and Dolls!

A great, final clean-up of the entire department! Everything now sacrificed! Read over these tremendous reductions—then think over all the children you know! Surely there's one you can make happier at a very small outlay! See how little it costs!

Shoo-Fly Horses; Upholstered seat; regular price $1.15, sale price, **79c**

Rocking and Swinging Horse; large size; regular price $19.75, reduced to **$11.59**

Skin Rocking Horse; on platform, large size, regular price $12.50, reduced to **$5.98**

Skin Rocking Horse; on platform, regular price $8.50, reduced to **$3.98**

Samples of Mechanical Toys; reduced to **Half Price.**

Writing Desks; roll top, made of oak; regular price $2.75, sale price **$1.85**

Rocking Chairs; Made of reed; regular price $2.00, sale price **$1.12.**

Rocking Chairs; wood seat, painted red or oak; regular price 85c, sale price **59c**

Rocking Chairs; painted red; regular price 40c, sale price, **23c.**

Secretary Writing Desk; of oak; regular price $4.50, sale price **$3.29**

Writing Desk; with blackboards; regular price $1.50, reduced to **98c**

Wash Sets; regular value $1.00, sale price, **69c**

Regular value 50c, sale price **33c**

25c, sale price, **17c**

Folding Go-Carts; steel wheels; regular price $1.25, sale price, **89c.**

Folding Go-Carts; steel wheels, with hood; regular price $1.50, sale price, **$1.15**

Folding Go-Carts; rubber tired wheels, with hood; regular price $3.50; sale price **$2.19**

Brass Beds; made same as adults' bed; regular price $10.50, sale price, **$7.25**

Regular price $8.50, sale price **$5.98**

Large Wardrobes and China Closets; of oak, very strong; regular price $8.50, sale price..... **$4.98**

Gliderole; the only coasting wagon a boy wants; regular price $5.00, sale price **$3.29**

Iron Hook and Ladder; neatly painted; regular price $1.25, sale price **73c**

Hook and Ladder; large size; regular price $2.50, sale price, **$1.98**

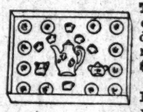
Iron Fire Engine; regular price $1.00, sale price **59c**

Iron Dump Wagon; regular price 65c, sale price **39c**

Skin Toys Reduced; loaded truck, large size, with two large skin horses; regular price $12.50, sale price **$5.98**

Cabriolette Coats; large horse, regular price $12.50, sale price, **$6.89**

Milk Wagon; filled with cans, large size, large horse; regular price $8.50, sale price **$4.98**



Tea Sets; of china, neatly decorated; regular price $2.50 set, sale price, **$1.39**

Dinner Sets; neatly decorated; regular price $2.50 set, sale price **$1.39**

Tea Sets of China; neatly decorated; regular price $1.25, sale price **69c**

Chairs; wire legs and back, oak seat; regular price $1.50, sale price **$1.19**

Iron Fire Engine; regular price 50c, sale price **29c**

Iron Coal Wagon; regular price 45c, sale price **25c**

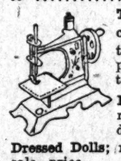
Loaded Truck; very large, large skin horse; regular price $14.50, sale price **$7.98**

Stake Wagon; two large horses; regular price $8.75, sale price **$4.98**

Sidewalk Sulkies; steel wheels, rubber tired; regular price $1.25, reduced to **69c**

Doll Houses; large size, very pretty; regular price $7.50, reduced to **$3.98**

Large Stable; with two skin horses; regular price $9.50, reduced to **$5.98**



Toy Sewing Machines; the kind that sews; regular price $3.50, reduced to **$1.98**

Dressed Dolls; formerly $2.50; reduced to.... **$1.79**

Dressed Dolls; regular price $3.00, sale price **$2.29**

Kid Body Dolls; 12 inches long, bisque head, sewed wig, shoes and stockings; regular price 50c, sale price **33c**

Kid Body Dolls; with hip joints, shoes and stockings; formerly $1.50, reduced to **89c**

Dressed Dolls; handsome dressed Dolls; regular price 50c, sale price **33c**

Dressed Dolls; regular price 75c, reduced to **39c**

Dressed Dolls; regular price $1.00, reduced to **69c**

Dressed Dolls; regular price $1.50, reduced to **89c**

Dressed Dolls; regular price $2.00, reduced to **$1.39**

Jointed Dolls; bisque head, shoes and stockings; regular price 50c, sale price **33c**

Jointed Dolls; large bisque head, curly wig, shoes and stockings, 30-inches long; formerly $10.00, sale price **$6.98**

English Doll Perambulators; highly finished; regular price $8.00, sale price, **$4.59**

Jointed Dolls; 26 inches long, large bisque head, eyelashes, long curly wig, shoes and stockings; formerly $8.50, reduced to **$5.59**

Jointed Dolls; 24 inches long, bisque head, sewed wig, shoes and stockings; regular price $1.50 reduced to **$1.19**

Folding Tables; made strong; regular price 75c, sale price, **59c**

Christmas Handkerchiefs—Hosts of Dainty Styles and Many Chances to Save

WITH Christmas right at hand, tomorrow's low prices should interest everybody who plans to give Handkerchiefs for presents.

Men's and Women's pure linen plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; at prices ranging from $1.50 each down to as low as..... **10c**

Women's real Armenian lace Handkerchiefs, with fine sheer linen centers; prices $1.50 and down to as low as..... **25c**

Handkerchiefs in Point Venice, burnt out effects and many with Val. lace; some at $1.50; others as low as..... **25c**

French Novelty Handkerchiefs, in plain or embroidered in colors; very fine ones at $1.50; others at prices ranging down to..... **15c**

Real Madeira Handkerchiefs, at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, up to some exquisite ones at..... **$5.00**

French Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and hand-embroidered; worth double our prices, which range all the way from $25.00 each down to as low as..... **50c**

Handkerchiefs with real Armenian lace edge and dainty hand-embroidered initials; each..... **25c**

Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials; box of six for $4.2[illegible], $3.00, $2.00, $1.50, $1.25 and others at..... **89c**

Fine Gifts of Fancy Linens

FROM time immemorial, fine Linens have always been highly favored for gifts. Here are a few suggestions from St. Louis' Foremost Linen Store—some at special prices:

Renaissance Piano Scarfs; size 27x84 inches; well worth $5.00 each; 15 on sale tomorrow, at each **$3.25**

Bureau or Buffet Covers; size 20x54 inches; in eyelet work and Renaissance pattern; $6.50 values, each..... **$4.00**

Scarfs, with lace insertion and 4-inch lace edge; 20 inches wide and 54 inches long; $3.00 qualities, at each **$2.00**

Hand-Embroidered Waist Patterns on Sale Tomorrow at Half Price

COME to our White Goods counter tomorrow and see these! White hand-embroidered Waist Patterns, in both Madeira and French goods, now offered at **HALF PRICE.**

2 Madeira Patterns, formerly $18.00 each; now	$7.50
2 French Patterns, formerly $16.50 each; now	$7.50
1 French Linen Pattern, formerly $15.00 each; now	$6.85
1 French Batiste Pattern, formerly $10.50 each; now	$6.50
12 Patterns formerly $10.00 and $12.00 each; now	$5.00

Christmas Candy Should Be Ordered as Soon as Possible

THERE'S always a congestion of eleventh-hour, last-minute orders. Don't—it may mean disappointment. Place your orders for Christmas candy with us **now.** If you want the most delightfully delicious candy made, try these wonderful Chocolates from Henry Maillard & Co., of New York City.

Maillard's extra fine Chocolate Caramels, at, per pound	80c
Maillard's assorted Chocolates and Bonbons; special at	60c
Maillard's Peppermint and Wintergreen Cream Wafers; pound	30c
Bitter-Sweet Chocolates; assorted flavors; per lb	25c
Country Club Mixture; per lb., 20c; 3 lbs. for	50c
Blowin Molasses Candy; per lb	25c
Pure Sugar Stick Candy; per lb	15c
Cherry, Pineapple and Assorted Fruits; per lb	48c
After-Dinner Mints; per lb	15c
Candied Cherries, Pineapples and other fruits, usually sold 80c per lb., special at	48c
Jelly Gum Drops, per lb	25c
Cocoanut Bonbons; per lb	25c
Cocoanut Corn Crisp; per lb	25c
Peanut Brittles; per lb	25c
Maple Tree Kisses; per lb	25c
Mixed Candies; 5 lbs., 50c; 2 lbs., 25c; 1 lb	15c
French Burnt Peanuts; per lb	25c
Frozen Milk Caramels; per lb	25c
Plain and Assorted Fruit Fudge	25c

A Clearance of Holiday Lamps

DECIDED price cuts in order to clean up our stock while the lamps are still in demand as gifts!

25% discount on all electric hanging domes for dining rooms. An immense assortment from which to choose. We make no charge for hanging domes bought tomorrow.

Electric Reading Desk or Dresser Lamps; $15.00 values, for..... **$9.98**

Electric Portables; complete, with 12-inch art glass shade; the best value ever offered; a $10.00 lamp for.... **$5.00**

Badger Portable Floor, Piano or Reading Lamps, complete with 8 feet silk cord; adjustable to several heights. **$5.00**

Student Lamps, of brush brass and nickel; complete with shade; an actual $6.00 value for **$3.98**

A few odd high-class Electric Lamps, slightly soiled from handling, but otherwise in excellent condition.

$115 Lamps, complete for **$24.98**
$25 Lamps, complete for... **$5.00**
$38 Lamps, complete for.. **$15.00**
$10.50 Lamps, complete for **$4.98**
$8.50 Lamps, complete for **$3.98**
$50 Lamps, complete for **$19.98**
$39 Lamps, complete for **$10.00**

Inverted Light Globes; 15c value, at, each..... **10c**

Lindsay Inverted Lights; $1 values at, each..... **69c**

Lindsay Gasco Lamps, complete with ½-frosted or all etched globes; the best inverted light made; $2.00 value, for..... **$1.25**

Magic Lindsay Inverted Lights, complete for..... **39c**

All our 30c, 25c and 15c Upright and Inverted Mantels, each..... **10c**

Glass Shades, for use on electric or gas lamps; 12 and 10 inches in diameter; art glass; fringed or unfringed; with 4-inch holder; many colors; usually sold for $2.25 and $1.75 each; choice of either style at, each..... **$1.25**

Fancy Crepe Paper, in folds; all the latest holiday colors and patterns; per piece.... **15c**

Tissue Paper; all colors and white; per quire, **10c, 15c** and..... **20c**

Crepe Paper, in rolls; red, green and all other colors; per roll..... **10c**

Candle Shades, of paper; 25c values; each, **10c** and.. **15c**

Visit Our Remarkable Sale of Solid Gold Jewelry

THE Jewelry store is a wonderfully busy place these before-Christmas days—because it is so helpful. Fairly overflowing with gifts both inexpensive and costly. Whether you are planning to give a modest little Pin or Bracelet, or whether you have decided on a fine Gold Watch, we are equally willing and able to serve you.

Coral Cameo Rings; extra fine; real pink coral in a solid gold mounting:

$10.00 value for **$5.50**

$15.00 value for **$7.50**

Signet Rings; Women's sizes; $3.50 values for **$2.50**

Women's sizes; $5.50 values for **$3.50**

Solid Gold Festoons, with pendants; several designs; **$7.50, $10 and $14**

Solid Gold Scarf Pin, with signet top, at **$1.50 to $5.00**

Cross without stone, for **65c**

Question Mark, with pearl, for..... **$1.00**

Coral Cameo for **$5.00 to $12.50**

Solid Gold Bracelets; Children's size; $5 value for **$3.50**

Misses' size; $10.00 value for..... **$6.50**

Women's size; $20 value for **$11.50**

Solid Gold Chains and Rope Necklaces; $10.00 value for **$3.25**

Fine Link Chain; $7.50 value for **$5.00**

Long Chains, with slide; special for **$10.00 and $12.00**

Children's Rings, set with one genuine diamond; can't be duplicated for less than $7.50 to $10.00; special this sale at.... **$4.95**

Children's Solid Gold Plain Band Rings; 50c value for **25c**

Children's Signet Rings; initial engraved free; 75c value for **35c**

Misses' Rings, set with turquoise, emerald and ruby doublets; warranted solid gold; $1.50 to $2.50 value; for **$1.00**

Solid Gold Link Buttons and Scarf Pin; neatly boxed; complete set, **$2.50**

Signet Rings, with small diamond; $20 values; for **$10.00**

Solid Gold Thimbles—

$5.00 values for **$3.50**

$7.50 values for **$5.00**

$6.50 values for **$4.50**

Solid Gold Brooch Pins; several designs; $2.50 to $3.50 values for **$1.68**

Solid Gold Lockets; plain engraved face; **$2.75** to **$5.00, $7.50** and **$10.00.**

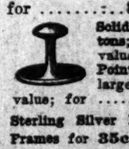
Fancy designs **$3.50** to **$16.50**

Children's Beauty Pin Set, with chain; solid gold; several styles; $5.00 values for **$3.50**

Men's Signet Rings; extra heavy; $7.50 value for **$5.00**

Solid Gold Cigar Cutter; set with diamonds; $10.00 value, for..... **$7.50**

Solid Gold Penknife; $5.00 value, for..... **$2.95**



Solid Gold Collar Buttons; 6 styles; $1.00 value for **50c**

Pointer and extra large buttons; $1.50 value; for **75c**

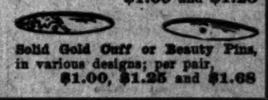
Sterling Silver Photo Frames for **35c, 75c** and up.

Scarf Pins in various styles; $3.50 to $5.00 values; for .. **$1.68**

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons; per pair **85c**

Solid Gold Link Buttons; per pair, **$1.25 to $5.00**

Solid Gold Ascot Pins; at **$1.00 and $1.25**



Solid Gold Cuff or Beauty Pins, in various designs; per pair, **$1.00, $1.25 and $1.68**

DETROIT FINANCIER CONSIDERS ROOSEVELT DISTURBING FACTOR

Others Object to Invitation for Him to Speak at a Banquet.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—"I consider Mr. Roosevelt a disturbing factor in the commercial field and I believe that the Board of Commerce shows poor judgment in being a party to his coming here and having him as its guest. I have refused the request of President Larned to send a personal request to Col. Roosevelt to come."

So said George H. Russell, president of the People's State Bank and vice-president of the Russell Wheel and Foundry Co., today.

Much opposition has developed to the plan to have Roosevelt here on Jan. 10 to address the Board of Commerce, the Wayne County Republican Club and the citizens at a banquet in his honor.

Busy Bee Special Christmas Candies In a handsome box, 3 pounds for $1.00.

MAINE CAT DANCES TO MUSIC AND HAS NEVER BEEN WHIPPED

Another Kitty, Weighing 18 Pounds, Is Sent by Ship's Captain to His Wife.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 22.—The feline pride of Maine is a waltzing cat, owned by Mrs. Lutie Rowe of 80 Lowell street, Lewiston. Prince dances whenever it hears music of any sort. This clever cat is one year old and tips the scales at 11 pounds. He is a fighter and thus far in life has escaped without being whipped.

There arrived by express from Galveston, Tex., at Hallowell today, a cat that was the only companion of Capt. E. E. Wall, who remained alone on the derelict schooner Hollinswood until rescued. It is pure white and weighs 18 pounds. It was billed by the captain to his wife. The cat was five days on the trip. On the box were the words: "Water me; feed me. Tom."

Victor

Victor II $32.50

Other styles $10, $17.50, $25, $40, $50, $60, $100.

Easy terms can be arranged at

Bollman's

IF DESIRED.

Don't let this Christmas go by without getting a Victor or a Victor-Victrola.

Victor-Victrola XIV, $150

Victor-Victrola X, $75

Other styles $100, $200, $250.

And be sure to hear the Victor-Victrola

Bollman's

HOME OF THE VICTOR

Open Every Evening During the Holidays

1120 and 1122 Olive St.

List of Gifts for Men

LATE shoppers will find us ready with a large and most attractive display of Holiday Gifts for Men—here's a partial list of the many suitable gifts you will find here.

Smoking Jackets	$3.50 to $15.00
Bath Robes	$5.00 to $25.00
Lounging Robes	$5.00 to $25.00
Bedroom Slippers	$1.00 to $ 1.50
Gloves	$1.10 to $12.00
Canes and Umbrellas	$1.00 to $10.00
Neckwear	50c to $ 5.00
Hosiery	25c to $ 5.00
Hats	$2.50 to $10.00
Handkerchiefs	25c to $ 1.50
Shirts	$1.00 to $ 5.00

Leather Goods, Jewelry, Caps, Etc.

Open Evenings Until 9 O'Clock.

Greenfield Brothers

On Olive between 7th & 8th

Open Evenings Until 9 O'Clock.

"Men's Wear for Careful Dressers"

MRS. KID M'COY NO. 5 APPLIES FOR DIVORCE; HIS 7TH

Out of This Collection of Separations Fighter Owns Only One of Them.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Kid McCoy's fifth wife wants a divorce, and she told Justice Platzek all about it today. In private life McCoy is Norman Selby. Mrs. Selby was the widow of Edward C. (Bud) Ellis, who inherited a fortune made in the locomotive building industry. She stood number 5 on Selby's list of wives—unless you count the three times he married one of them, and that makes her No. 7. She appeared in court arrayed in jewels, silks and furs of gorgeous hue and texture. Accompanying her was Emanuel Voit, a young New York University student and gridiron hero, who was her principal witness.

When Voit took the stand he told how, at Mrs. Selby's request, he had tracked the former fighter through devious ways of the Tenderloin. At last, he declared, he found McCoy in a room in a hotel near Broadway and Forty-first street. In the room was a woman. He was sure it was not Mrs. Selby.

McCoy's marital adventures have been numerous. In 1894 he married Lottie Piehler, a milliner, in Middletown. She promptly divorced him. In 1897 he wedded Charlotte—last name unknown—in St. Louis. She divorced him at Hamilton, O. Then came his first marriage to Mrs. Julia E. Crosselman, who had just divorced a hussane.

She divorced him, remarried him, redivorced him, remarried him. Then she ran away to Japan with Ralph Thompson, a young broker, and McCoy got a divorce himself. In 1904 he married Indiola Arnold, a show girl, who went specially to Providence and divorced him. In October, 1905, he married the present Mrs. Selby. She will know whether she is free in a few days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Laurence Austin.....1219 Blair
Sallie Smith.....807 N. 16th
Alfred Woodward.....St. Louis, Mo
Mayme A. Lang.....St. Louis, Mo
Green Bery Hayes.....Mount Vernon, Ill
Hattie Wilson.....Mount Vernon, Ill
Nicoli Grana.....5320 Shaw
Maria Sclano.....5320 Shaw
Joseph Schmieder.....3716 Oregon
Lillian Driemeyer.....5017 Gasconade
Allen Hobbs Mepham.....3926 Iowa
Naomi Estelle Keith.....5548 Dunnica
Carl B. Bacon.....Manchester, Ill
Ruth S. Wagstaff.....Maryville, Ill
Jack Marion White.....1837 Kennett
Mildred Archibald Webster.....1837 Kennett
Eric F. Willer.....Milwaukee, Wis
Bessie Richt.....5129 Garfield
John Francis Fahey.....4227 Gibson
Carrie Recar.....539 S. Jefferson
Jasper Nathan Jenkins.....1657 S. Jefferson
Mrs. Irene Rustachi.....1511 Goode
George W. Perry.....4116 Camellia
Augusta L. Lueckermann.....2833 N. 11th
Nicholas Smit.....4474 Lee
Dorothy Young.....4403A Natural Bridge
Otto F. Schleusker.....Jacksonville, Fla
Blanche Nixon.....Chester, Ill
Fred William Wiehe.....4754 St. Louis
Carolina M. Diekmeyer.....2507A Dodier
Mark M. Maipe.....3131 Sheridan
Mauda C. Simpson.....2951 Washington
John A. Sigmund.....6515 Manchester
Bertha K. Bergsieker.....Schluersburg, Mo
John S. Lanning.....Edgar Springs, Mo
Ida Nauer.....4634 Nebraska
Herman H. Hetlage.....918 La Salle
Eulalia A. Klute.....1013 Morrison
Dell I. Horner.....2354 S. 12th
Anna Schneider.....2513 S. 10th
Lee Copeland.....2008 Hereford
Bertha Amstutz.....5139 Pattison
George P. Rogers.....5127 McKissock
Margaret Bradley.....3826½ North Market
John Murphy.....2628 Gamble
Lillie Mackey.....2628 Gamble
Harold E. Whetstone.....3825 Pine
Mrs. Marie Park.....2007 Olive
Robert X. Walker.....3456 Pine
Zora Hester.....East St. Louis, Ill
Percie E. Singer.....Boston, Mass
Maggie E. Dumas.....Little Rock, Ark
Lyell J. Lescher.....Mount Carmel, Ill
Mrs. Eliz. W. Fearheiley—Mount Carmel, Ill
Seth Brown.....Oconee, Ill
Mrs. Eva Lovegrove.....Oconee, Ill
Arthur A. Miner.....Kankakee, Ill
Ida M. Le Veque.....Kankakee, Ill

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust

BIRTHS RECORDED.

F. and E. Buskuehl, 2627 Gravois; boy.
J. and P. Coleman, 6012 Tyler; boy.
B. and J. Davis, 2310 Montgomery; boy.
C. and L. Nelson, 1909 Franklin; boy.
J. and S. Fielmann, 8223 Reilley; boy.
W. and A. Schuiter, 3201 Idaho; boy.
F. and C. Thiel, 2206 Alabama; boy.
G. and I. Smith, 2618 N. Prairie; boy.
W. and S. Krueger, 1204 Hodiamont; boy.
W. and R. Farmess, 1410 St. Ange; boy.
A. and E. Court, 535 Clara; boy.
W. and E. Medley, 1146 N. Compton; boy.
P. and K. Nugent, 3381 Manchester; boy.
J. and P. Samka, 1940 N. 17th; boy.
W. and M. Somerkamp, 2627 McNair; boy.
R. and N. Kremer, 2912 Labadie; boy.
G. and M. Giacino, 1011 N. 7th; boy.
P. and R. Palmesano, 1119 N. 9th; boy.
G. and A. Taormina, 1114 N. 8th; boy.
G. and G. Ventimiglia, 818 Biddle; boy.
J. and L. Stainton, Madison, Ill.; boy.
M. and M. Burneta, 2341 Chouteau; boy.
J. and L. Schreiner, 1833 N. 20th; boy.
H. and N. Copperage, 2044 Carolline; boy.
F. and J. Ashton, 3418 Clark; boy.
J. and J. Murphy, 4207W Finney; girl.
C. and S. Casey, 1919 Division; girl.
F. and L. Smith, 912 N. 18th; girl.
E. and F. Gardener, 2925 Bell; girl.
H. and F. Lawless, 4356 Lee; girl.
T. and K. Eisenhofer, 514 Lesperance; girl.
C. and M. Florence, 1414 De Soto; girl.
F. and A. Menordi, 2722 Olive; girl.
S. and P. Palazzolo, 1006 N. 7th; twins, girls.
A. and B. Spale, 5383 N. 11th; girl.
H. and F. Hefr, 3747 Cote Brilliante; girl.
C. and M. Nolan, 3748 Cozens; girl.
H. and P. Baumgartner, 2411 N. Broadway; girl.
C. and A. Boster, 3500 Potomac; girl.
A. and F. Sadowski, 2450 S. 3d; girl.
J. and F. Helfrich, 7427 S. Broadway; girl.
A. and M. Durrer, 812A Pennsylvania; girl.
T. and A. Hoock, 206 Blow; twins, girls.
J. and C. Hoger, 2000 De Soto; girl.
F. and I. Papile, 1906 Cherokee; girl.
F. and E. Cast, 4523A San Francisco; girl.
E. and P. Morganthaler, 2116 N. 9th; girl.
H. and O. Hill, 3415 Florissant; girl.
G. and B. Mayfield, 1462B Francis; girl.
A. and L. Diepenbrock, 127 Elm; girl.
W. and M. Weir, 1391 Burd; girl.
E. and L. Scheifelbein, 6610 Pennsylvania; girl.
W. and M. Timberlake, 6120 Michigan; girl.
W. and H. Leveson, Alton, Ill.; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Josephine Lasepke, 60, 1005 Geyer; nephritis.
J. E. Knight, 55, 220 S. 4th; nephritis.
Louise Wernmann, 60, 4229 Pleasant; nephritis.
Wilber G. Walters, 27, 1438 College; tuberculosis.
Lee Hayworth, 26, Rend City; typhoid.
Jos. Menander, 2, 7145 Virginia; pneumonia.
Albert Holtgrave, 70, 1418 Vulcan; tumor.
J. J. Faillinger, 48, 7020 S. Broadway; accident.
Catherine Krekel, 48, 2903 Lamp; carcinoma.
Hy. Wimsby, 72, 4138 Easton; nephritis.
Nancy Walcott, 66, 4018 N. 11th; sclerosis.

The Wabash provides four stations in St. Louis from which its patrons may leave or arrive. The "Banner Limited" leaving Union Station daily at 1:30 p. m., stops at Vandeventer av. 1:36 p. m., Delmar av. 1:45 p. m., Florissant av. 2:00 p. m. arriving at Chicago 9:30 p. m. This excellent service makes the Wabash the "Road of Convenience" for St. Louis-Chicago travel.

Cold Weather Freezes Game. LEBANON, Conn., Dec. 22.—Fox hunters report that thousands of quail, grouse and pheasants with which this section has been recently stocked, have been killed by the recent cold snap. Ten thousand dollars' worth of imported Hungarian pheasants distributed last year are all gone.

$1,800,000 for Teachers. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 22.—The State contributed freely to the school teachers' Christmas, distributing more than $1,800,000 for present and past wages, settling everything to date.

OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. FRIDAY; SATURDAY TILL 10:30 P. M.

Final Reductions That Will Clear Out All Holiday Goods

25c CHOCOLATES
8 to 10 A. M.
Just received another ton of fine Chocolates, assorted flavors; regular 25c quality; so as everybody can get some, will limit the quantity to 5 lbs. to customer..... 10c

85c HEAD SCARFS
12 to 4 P. M.
200 Silk Scarfs; 2 yards long; 24 inches wide; with silk embroidered dots and hemstitched ends; extra fine quality..... 38c

ESTABLISHED 1873 Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET.
ALL STREET CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

Men's Gift Gloves
Men's $1.50 Gloves
Men's fine dress Kid Gloves, in all latest shades of tan, brown and black; all sizes; special, Friday..... $1.00
Men's $2.00 Gloves
Men's fine dress Kid Gloves; lined or unlined, in gray, tans or brown; all sizes; special, Friday..... $1.50

TOYS AND DOLLS
AT CLEARANCE PRICES

100 Dressed Dolls; assorted, 6 styles of colored dresses, wire frame heads, shoes and stockings, each doll in box; worth $1.39 each for..... 75c
65c Kid Body Dolls; moving eyes, shoes and stockings, special..... 32c
$1.49 Kid Body Dolls; fine quality bisque head, moving eyes, removable shoes and stockings; jointed hip and knee; medium size..... 98c
75c Shoofly; hardwood; nicely finished..... 49c
$1.25 Upholstered Shoofly..... 89c

$2.00 Mechanical Engine, 98c.

$1.25 Express Wagon, 79c
10c Doll Kitchen Set, 3c
25c 5-key Piano..... 15c
$3.50 ball bearing Roller Skates..... $2.49
$2.25 plain Roller Skates..... $1.25
75c Roller Skates..... 39c
25c Flying Aero toy..8c
10c Xmas candles..... 3c

$6.00 Penny & Gentles' Special Hand Cars; heavy rubber tires, best made, special..... $3.72
$1.75 Steel Collapsible Go-Carts..... $1.11
$1 Horse and Wagon..59c
50c Mechanical Toys..19c
39c Furniture Sets..21c
$1.49 Combination Crokinole Boards..... 75c

GAMES; Fast mail, delivery boy, tattered Tom, stubborn pig, the tourist, conflagration and other 20c and 25c games; choice Friday and Saturday..... 10c

VERY IMPORTANT TWO DAYS' SALE OF
HANDKERCHIEFS
Prices Below Actual Cost
THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY OF THE XMAS SEASON.
A Pretty Box FREE with every Handkerchief purchase of 50c or over.

Women's Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs, with neat open-worked initial; those we sold for 75c, at..... 6 for 45c
Women's Handkerchiefs; such as Armenian, Princess, Madeira and Appenzell; one-cornered embroidered on pure linen cloth; Swiss embroidered on Swiss and silk cloth and all the new ideas in Handkerchiefs; those we sold for 35c and 50c, at, each..... 25c
Men's and Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; men's have fancy embroidered open-worked initial; women's have neat dainty initials; those we sold for $1.25, at..... 6 for 85c
Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs; 50 different styles, including plain white, hemstitched, fancy colored border, embroidered, initialed, in fact, all kinds; those we sold up to 10c, at, each..... 5c
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs; pure Irish linen, with hand-embroidered wreath around initial; unlaundered; those we sold for 19c, at.. 3 for 25c
Men's and Women's pure Irish linen initialed Handkerchiefs; men's with English block initial; women's with open-worked embroidered wreath around neat initial; those we sold for $1.75, at 6 for $1.25
Men's and Women's pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs; ¼-in. and ½-inch hems; those we sold for 35c, at, each..... 25c
Men's and Women's Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs, with open-worked initial; women's with wreath around initial; those we sold for $1.00, at..... 6 for 69c
Women's Handkerchiefs; Swiss scalloped and hemstitched embroidered, neat and elaborate patterns; lace-trimmed and many other styles; those we sold for 19c, at, each..... 15c
Men's and Women's pure Irish linen initialed Handkerchiefs, with dainty hand-embroidered fancy initial; women's initial enclosed in hemstitched wreath; those we sold for $2.25, at ... 6 for $1.50

Fancy Gift Articles of All Kinds Reduced

50c Infants' Brush and Comb Sets—
50c Art Calendars, 1911—
50c Post Card Albums—
50c Handkerchief and Glove Boxes—
50c Comb and Brush Sets, lined boxes—
50c Fancy Glass Atomizers—
50c Cut Glass Puff Jars..... 25c

98c Leather Collar Bags—
98c Sewing Sets—
79c Shaving Mug and Brush, in case—
$1.00 Post Card Albums, black covers, 500 cards—
98c Silk Elastic Belts—
75c boxes Xmas Stationery—
75c and 98c Hand Bags..... 50c

$1.49 Gold-Plated Jewel Boxes—
$1.50 Leather Auto Bags—
$1.50 Leather Music Rolls—
$1.75 Post Card Albums, 500 and 600 cards—
$1.50 Silk Head Scarfs—
$2.00 Beaded Silk Auto Scarfs—
$1.69 Military Brush Sets..... 98c

$2.98 Men's Military Brush Sets—
$4.00 Post Card Albums, 1000 cards—
$4.00 Leather Auto Bags, 4 fittings—
$3.00 German Silver Toilet Sets—
$3.00 Children's Fur Sets—
$3.50 Velvet Hand Purses and Bags... $1.98

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON XMAS SLIPPERS
'Twill Pay You Well to Make Your Selections Here.

Men's fine House Slippers; tan and black; Opera, Everett and Romeo styles; flexible soles; $1.50 grades. $1.00
Women's Juliets, in red, black, gray and brown felt uppers; trimmed with fur; turned soles, at.... 99c
Misses' and Children's red felt Juliets, at 89c, 79c and 69c
Women's 75c felt and leather sole House Slippers, at. 49c
Men's 75c leather and velvet embroidered Slippers. 49c
Men's and Women's 35c velour carpet Slippers, at.. 19c
Misses' and children's black Jersey Leggins, 69c and 59c
Children's Jockey Boots at lowest prices.

More Furs!

Another big New York shipment of Fur Sets at remarkable price reductions, to be sold Friday and Saturday.

$3.50 French Coney Sets; muff and 54-inch throw scarf..... $1.90
$8.50 French Sable Coney Sets, consisting of round shoulder cape and large pillow muff, satin lined..... $5.95
$15.00 Australian Hare Sets; exceptionally rich, deep fur; large cape collar... $10.95
$35.00 Siberian Wolf Set; handsome black fur rug muff and cape, with shirred satin lining..... $19.95
$50.00 Isabella Sable Fox Set; large collar with 2 large heads, large rug muff with 2 large brush tails; best satin lining, set..... $29.95

$12.50 CARACUL COATS, $6.98

Greatest values in WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S COATS ever given before Christmas. Many half price and less.

WOMEN'S $12.50 COATS
$12.00 Black Caracul, Broadcloth and Mixture Coats; full-length Coats; the kind that has been $12.50; Friday and Saturday..... $6.98

WOMEN'S $50 COATS
$50 Plush Coats; genuine salts; Skinner's guaranteed satin linings; full length..... $25.00
See Coats at half price.... $9.98, $5.98 and $3.98

CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES
Long Children's and Misses' Coats, cut down for next two days' selling; never such values in caraculs, bearskin, velvet and Chili; $6.98, $5.98, $3.98 and..... $1.50

SUITS AND DRESSES
Women's Suits and one-piece Dresses; all cut down, bearskin, velvet and Chili; $6.98, $5.98, $3.98 and..... $2.98

WAISTS for Xmas Gifts
VERY SPECIAL
3000 Shirt Waists Less Than Half Price

All new, fresh goods.
$4.00 Silk Waists..... $1.98
$1.50 Linen Waists..... 75c
75c Lawn and Percale Waists. 25c

XMAS FURNITURE REDUCED
A two-day sale to clean out all Holiday Furniture.
Third Floor.

$8.00 Morris Chairs, $4.95 — (Like cut); frames of golden oak; cushions upholstered in Chase leather; piano polished; a $9 value; at $4.95
$16.00 Morris Chairs; highly polished; bag cushions; on sale. $8.95
$18.00 Morris Chair; with foot rest..... $9.95
Child's Desk Sets, consisting of desk and chair; comes in Early English; $4.00..... $2.75
$1.00 Child's Maple Rocker; very strong..... 69c
$1.00 Children's Oak Rockers..... 75c

$2.00 Doll Go-Carts; like cut; made of all-steel; with hood; one-motion folding; special, $1.25
$3.00 Go-Carts; on sale..... $2.19
$3.00 Children's Round Tables; extra strong..... $1.45
$2.50 Hanging Hall Mirrors, with 6 hooks; special.... $1.25
$1.75 Children's High Chairs, for..... 98c
$4.00 Child's Kitchen Safe; glass doors..... $2.49

Xmas Petticoats and Aprons

Taffeta Silk, Persian and Messaline Petticoats, in solid and changeable shades; made with wide accordion-plaited flounce, finished at bottom of flounce with clusters of tucks; deep underlay; $5.00 value..... $2.95
Hydegrade Petticoats; in black only, about 8 styles to select from, made with 14-inch open embroidery; extra underlay; Friday.... 98c
Extra Size Sateen and Hydegrade Petticoats; deep shirred flounce of deep open embroidery; skirt measures 62 inches around hip; a useful Christmas gift..... $1.25
Novelty Aprons; just received, new and clean goods, pretty, neat styles, made of pretty sheer materials; fancy Aprons with bibs or fancy effects in large and small sizes, 25c and..... 50c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS for Gifts
BEAUTIFUL FANCY BOXES FREE

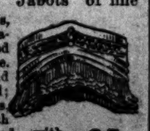
MEN'S 50c TIES
500 dozen Men's fine all-silk Four-in-Hand Ties; wide flowing ends; very latest styles and designs; each Tie in fine fancy box; choice for..... 25c
MEN'S 85c SUSPENDER SETS
100 dozen Men's fine Silk Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters; all in nice holly box; very useful gift; per set..... 50c
MEN'S $1.00 SHIRTS
Men's fine Madras Cloth Shirts; cuffs attached; nice neat, new patterns; sizes 14 to 17½; choice for..... 59c
$2.00 FLANNEL SHIRTS
Men's fine Flannel Shirts, in light or dark gray; all nicely finished; all sizes; Friday for..... $1.50
MEN'S $3.00 JERSEY COATS
Men's heavy Double-Breasted Jersey Coats; sizes up to 46; for..... $1.95
MEN'S $1.50 PAJAMAS
Men's fine Flannelette or Madras Cloth Pajamas; nice neat, new patterns; all sizes; for..... $1.00
MEN'S $1.50 COAT SHIRTS
Men's very fine Pleated Bosom Shirts; plain white and neat small stripes; sizes 14 to 18; coat style..... $1.00

Give Gloves

FREE—A beautiful gift box free with each Glove purchase amounting to $1 and over. Give a Glove Bond if in doubt in size and color to be had at Glove Dept.
"Tampa" Gloves, made of imported French Kids; come in white, black and colors; every pair guaranteed and fitted, pique and overseam. In gift box, $1.00 and..... $1.25
"Valance" Gloves, 16-button length, made of imported French skins, in white and colors, with pearl clasps and buttons; our $3.50 Glove special, $2.75; wrist length..... $2.00
"Charlon" imported real Kid Gloves, for dress and evening wear, in all shades, plenty black; every pair warranted. A pair in gift box..... $1.50

Xmas Neckwear

Thousands of beautiful pieces of Neckwear; artistic new designs Double Jabots of fine Net, Lace Jabots, fine Batiste Jabots, trimmed with Venice lace. Lace Stocks, and Jabots attached; Persian Jabots Net Stocks, with Jabots attached, with Persian trimming and many other pretty pieces... 25c



$3.00 Large Fancy Vases, Friday, 98c

High-grade "Rockwood" Vases, richly hand-decorated treatment, assorted shapes up to 14 inches in height; worth up to $4.00; special Friday..... 98c
$3.50 Japanese Chocolate Sets; large pot with 6 cups and saucers to match; special Friday..... $1.50
$13.50 Dinner Sets; 100 pieces, prettily decorated in dainty blue or pink decorations, gold traced; special Friday..... $7.95
$3.50 Punch Sets; extra large bowl with cups to match; brilliant cut glass imitation; special, Friday..... $1.95
$3.00 Framed Pictures, in genuine oil paint- 30x13; handsome frames; famous subjects; pearl inlaid; special, Friday..... $1.48
Sets; solid steel blades; stag handles; special, ... 69c

SALE OF FANCY
Gas Chandeliers

Extra fancy Gas Chandeliers, as illustrated; rich mat and gilt finish; large center body; guaranteed solid brass. 2-light size; worth $3.00; special Friday, $1.88
3-light size; worth $4.50; special, Friday..... $2.18
About 200 Fringed Inverted Gas Lights, large size shades with long fringe to match; complete; worth $1.50; while they last, Friday..... 63c

Men's and Boys' Caps

50 dozen Boys' Winter Caps; regular 35c value, for.... 24c
100 dozen Men's and Boys' Winter Caps; in every conceivable style; regular 75c value.... 48c
50 dozen Men's sample Winter Caps, in cloth, plush and leather; regular $1.50 value.. 98c
20 dozen Men's sample Winter Caps, in cloth, plush and leather; regular $2 value... $1.25

White Slave Agent Is Convicted.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 22.—Convicted of white slave trading, John R. Carroll, a former singer in moving picture shows in Brooklyn, N. Y., was sentenced to three years in prison. He brought Ruth Dressel, an 18-year-old girl, from Brooklyn to Bridgeport for immoral purposes.

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—or complete as shown,

$10.92

—china closet

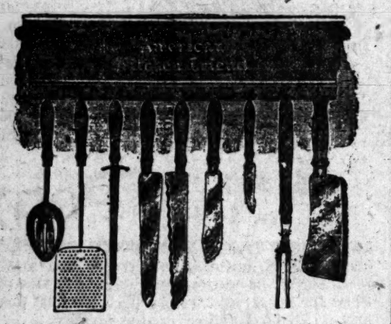
—made of oak, golden finish, richly ornamented, bent glass sides—French legs and adjustable shelves it is of unusually generous proportions—worth $20, but offered now at

$13.50

—3 rooms furnished complete $87.25; $8.75 cash; $1.25 weekly

—kitchen utensil outfit

—a complete kitchen equipment, a utensil for every purpose.— made of the highest grade of crucible steel, carefully tempered, ground and polished by the latest improved process. rubberoid finish hardwood handles, mounted with nickel-plated ferrules. —the rack is made of wrought steel and is heavily enameled in black. —in back of the rack a space is arranged to put kettle covers, trays and such shallow articles for cooking utensils as are frequently and readily required. —as long as they last..... 85c



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—Sommers' kitchen cabinet

—this cabinet is absolutely perfect. —has large flour bin, drawers and china cupboard. —finished in satin walnut, highly polished top—assuring perfect cleanliness—worth $15.00.... $9.75

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—made of solid oak, highly polished. —it has five large drawers and a spacious wardrobe. —exactly suited to the needs of men who wish to keep all clothing within easy reach. —the wardrobe is amply large and will hold five suits. —special price for this week..... $18.75

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NOTE A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS:

Shopping Bags	$1.00 to $30.00	Jewel Cases	$1.25 to $ 9.00
Toilet Sets	$1.25 to $30.00	Bill Books	50c to $ 6.00
Flasks	75c to $ 6.00	Pass Cases	75c to $ 3.00
Music Rolls	75c to $10.00	Coat Hangers, in sets,	$1.25 to $ 3.00
Medicine Cases	75c to $10.00	Purses	50c to $ 6.00
Drinking Cups	25c to $ 3.00	Our line of Trunks is most complete in every detail. Note some of our specials:	
Leather Photo Frames,	$1.25 to $ 4.00	$ 7.50 Trunk for	$ 5.00
Military Brush Sets,	$1.75 to $ 6.00	$10.00 Trunk for	$ 7.50
Collar Bags	75c to $ 4.00	$15.00 Trunk for	$10.00
		$18.00 Trunk for	$12.50
		$21.00 Trunk for	$15.00

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$ 7.50 Cowhide Case for...	$ 5.00
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$15.00 Cowhide Case for...	$10.00
$ 5.00 Cowhide Bag for...	$ 3.50
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$14.50 Cowhide Bag for...	$10.00

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WAR FROM ABOVE TO BE ELIMINATED IS ITALY'S PLAN

Scheme to Do Away With Aeroplanes as Destroyers Will Be Presented Soon.

OBJECTIONS ARE FOUND

United States Officer Dislikes Idea of Not Firing on Enemy's Aerial Scouts.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—To neutralize all aerial military craft, so that in time of war it shall be immune from attack, as well as prevented from offending the enemy below, is the plan which came to light today and which will be proposed to the great powers at a very early date.

Italy is the nation that will bring this important question to the attention of the foreign governments. The object is humanitarian, according to the information obtained, and is related to the policy inaugurated by the different countries to arrest the plans of inventing and building artillery suitable for hitting an aeroplane in motion as well as artillery available for aeroplanes to hit objects below.

Originated in France.

The question may come under the jurisdiction of The Hague convention, but the Italian Government has it that the powers can agree to it by joint vote, circulated among the foreign offices and the embassies. The neutralization of aerial craft is said to originate with the French, whose army officers have decided to discontinue, at least for the present, all aeroplane and artillery tests to determine the firing possibilities of a sharpshooter flying overhead. In its stead the French army will devote its energies to perfecting a wireless signaling system, with a view to making the army aeroplanes aerial telegraphic stations.

This news, received today in Washington and confirming information received recently by the French Embassy, is regarded with great interest by army officers, who remember that French experts were the first to take up for practical demonstration the Curtiss firing tests last summer, when the aviator hit a target 15 times out of 22 in experiments at Keuka Lake under the auspices of the New York World.

Considered a Big Step.

The Italian Government will propose to the United States and the other powers to prohibit firing from overhead and to limit the usefulness of the aeroplanes to scouting and signalling purposes only. It was stated here that if this suggestion, which will be taken up after the holidays, is adhered to by the great powers, a big step will have been taken toward the reduction of armament.

It was pointed out that at present no weapon exists for firing straight overhead at air craft in motion, with the exception of a gas bomb, whose value is limited for offense to a balloon, and another weapon, with a fire bomb, which will come under the ban of the Geneva convention.

The first step the French army commission in charge of the changes is considering is to build an aeroplane that will be electric proof and plants that will not catch fire from electric sparks. It is understood that inventors of fireproof cloths suitable for making planes have been invited by the French Government to submit samples.

Objections Are Seen.

"A most important proposition and well worth the consideration of the powers," said Capt. Frank Fletcher of Secretary of the Navy Meyers' staff, Capt. Fletcher, with Capt. Washington I. Chambers, has given considerable study to the adoption of the aeroplane for military purposes.

"In view of the efforts of nations and peace officials to restrain armaments, the proposition by the Italian Government is most timely," added Capt. Fletcher. "It would be entertained more readily now by all the powers than later, when they have perfected artillery and aero fighting arms to combat the war aero.

"There is one feature, however, which, in my judgment, will have to be modified, and that is forbidding firing on the aeroplane scout. It would not be fair to allow the aeroplane of an enemy, with a scout aboard, to hover over your fortifications, make drawings and then fly away. That will have to be changed, I am afraid, before a convention would be adopted by such powers as the United States, Germany and England."

Gifts for Women.

Stop wondering what to give. Every woman wants a Diamond Ring, Pendant, La Valliere, Bracelets, Brooch or Watch. Reduced prices for Christmas. Easy terms. Open evenings. Loftis Bros. & Co., 24 fl., 508 N. 6th st. East St. Louis Branch: 234 Collinsville av.

Rival to Senator Lodge Withdraws.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Col. William A. Gaston has announced his withdrawal as a Democratic candidate to succeed United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

"Oh, You Poinsettia!"

Send "Her" Flowers Xmas. Grimm and Gorly.

House to Take Up Ballinger Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A resolution to bring the Ballinger-Pinchot committee's reports before the House of Representatives for debate in January was offered in the House yesterday.

Busy Bee Special Christmas Candies
In a handsome box, 3 pounds for $1.00.

Taft to Give Away 102 Turkeys.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Taft will play Santa Claus this year by giving away Christmas turkeys to the married employes at the White House, and executive offices, including the policemen on duty in the White House grounds. It will require 102 birds to fill all the baskets and the money outlay will be nearly $350.

RETIRING -FROM- BUSINESS SALE

Buy Your Boys' Xmas Gift Tomorrow

From the Great Assortment at Friday's Extraordinary Selling of

BOYS' $3 & $3.50 SUITS AT $2.20

A STARTLING offer, but nevertheless genuine. We want to have tomorrow the biggest day in our Boys' Department since we commenced this gigantic Retiring Sale, for which the acquisition by the Grand Leader of the lease to The Model building is responsible. We also have in mind the great popularity of Boys' Clothing for practical Christmas gifts. This extraordinary special offer for tomorrow embraces the following:

$2.20 NOW! Boys' Double-Breasted Knickerbocker Suits (Sizes 10 to 17 Years); Boys' Russian (Sizes 2½ to 6 Years) and Sailor Suits (Sizes 6 to 10 Years); Boys' Russian Overcoats (Sizes 2½ to 6 Years)

$2.94 for Boys' $4.00 Knicker Suits and Rusian Suits

$3.88 for Boys' $5.00 Double-Breasted Knicker Suits

$4.80 for Boys' $6.50 and $7.50 Knicker Suits, Russian Suits, Sailor Suits, Russian Overcoats, Chinchilla Overcoats, Astrakhan Trimmed Overcoats and large Boys' "Presto" Overcoats.

BOYS' PANTS—Knickerbocker styles; our regular 50c values, for 39c

BOYS' WAISTS—Tomorrow we will sell our 25c qualities for..... 19c

BOYS' GAUNTLETS—Of tan leather, trimmed in red; regular 50c grade for..... 38c

BOYS' SWEATERS—Offering you the $2.00 value for $1.28

Boys' $3 Fur Caps at $1.95

These Fur Caps will make the nicest kind of a Christmas gift for the boy.

BOYS' PAJAMAS—In tomorrow's sale the price will be cut from $1.25 to 88c

BOYS' NECKWEAR—Now offering the 25c and 50c Neckwear for..... 21c

BOYS' CAPS—Choose from 75c values for only 44c

BOYS' BLOUSES—Our 50c and 75c values; in this sale, for 39c

Wonderful Possibilities Tomorrow to Save on Men's and Young Men's Clothing

HERE are three Retiring Sale offers for Friday's selling, to which we call your special attention. It means high-grade Clothing at value-giving so great that you will doubtless be surprised. But you'll be a mighty satisfied man after taking advantage of the decisive price reductions we've made in order to induce an extraordinary volume of business tomorrow, incidental to our preparations to have The Model go out of business.

Men's Suits, "Presto" Overcoats and Raincoats
Young Men's Suits, "Presto" Overcoats and Raincoats

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DINNER TO GO TO THOSE WHO CAN'T GO TO COLISEUM

Infirmities Will Not Deprive Anybody of Participating in Christmas Feast.

WOMEN FILLING BASKETS

Those Who Attend Spread Will Be Happy Knowing That Others Are Taken Care of.

An indication of how much more blessed it is to give than to receive may be found in the high spirits and happiness of 63 women who are busy preparing basket dinners for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. They are giving their time and their work to cheer the holiday of those who would be without cheer if it were not for the festival fund. And their merry chatter as they work shows how much that sort of thing makes for peace and good will on earth.

The work was in full swing Wednesday afternoon and nimble fingers were busy sacking the edibles and sweets which will gladden the homes of the poor on Christmas day. The afternoon was spent in filling candy sacks, one sack being prepared for each of the 10,000 baskets.

The candy, each piece wrapped separately, was wheeled in huge hampers to the sides of long tables, where the women stood or sat. Certain of them filled the sacks, others weighed them to see that all fared alike, others folded down the tops and others tied them. It will require 10 pounds of cotton twine alone to tie up the sacks which go into the Christmas baskets.

Guard Against Duplication.

The baskets are intended for those whose age or infirmities prevent them from attending the great Christmas dinner next Monday in the Coliseum. To prevent duplications, there is an elaborate checking system under the supervision of a committee headed by Prof. Thomas J. Riley of Washington University.

If St. Louis contributes liberally to the fund there will be enough for every poor person in St. Louis. But there cannot be enough to allow for duplications, and where these are found they will be thrown out. The baskets are obtained on application by postal card. The need of each recipient is certified to by an individual worker.

Each basket will contain a can of peaches, a can of tomatoes, celery, a loaf of bread, one or two chickens, according to the number in the family, coffee, sugar, candy and other good things to eat. The canned goods already have been delivered to the first floor of the Kinloch Building, where the baskets are being packed, and they are stacked waist deep in from ten to twenty rows.

Baskets, ready for their burden of comfort and good cheer, are piled high against the walls. There are 12,000 paper bags of medium size on hand and 2000 large paper bags. In addition to these, there is 175 pounds of wrapping paper.

To pack all these baskets, first the various articles must be made into parcels. Mrs. A. H. Sippy, in charge of this committee, has so systematized things that the work is going ahead without a hitch, and the women on her committee know perfectly what is expected of them. They work like a well-drilled corps, their happy chatter not at all interfering with the nimbleness of their fingers.

Even so, it will require several days to complete the work. There remain to be sacked the rice—1500 pounds—and the sugar—1800 pounds. Putting three-quarters of a ton of sugar into sacks, weighing it and tieing it up is a large undertaking, but Mrs. Sippy and her committee feel fully equal to it.

Smaller quarters than the spacious vacant storeroom in the Kinloch Building would hardly be adequate. As it is, there is space to store the provisions on hand and room for the women and tables.

Turkey at Coliseum.

The baskets will be delivered Monday, and many a youngster making merry over his dinner and his pretty toys at the Coliseum will be the happier because he knows his parents, bedridden at home or too feeble to reach the scene of holiday rejoicing, are not in want, but are well supplied.

It was not considered practicable to put turkeys in the baskets, so chickens will be used in them; but at the Coliseum feast there will be turkey for all who want it, and all they want of it.

The committee in charge of the basket packing follows:

Misses Kicker, Loretta Wand, A. Westermann, Adele Anthony, Kate Fulton, F. Sarnger, I. Leonard, M. Wherry, R. A. Williams, Manewal, Woestman, Ida Winkelmeyer, Dickinson, A. Becker, C. O. Davis, L. Gundelfinger, G. Hawkin, Stella Kahman, Kuntz, Lowery, Lovell, M. MaGinness, Peters, Raddatz, Magner, Rohde L. Lettercord, A. M. Vogelsang, Robinson, J. Schwartz, A. Laumann, F. Fischer, A. Kuns, Tillie Gast, Meier, E. Caesar, George, Lortz, Mabell Vogel, Ida Nork, D. Schmidt, Nettie Bieser, Ruhe, Alice W. Litton, Strassberger, A. M. Brown, C. L. Owen, L. W. Harper, A. Schlereck, A. C. Roth, Ruth Hirsch, A. de Jong, Addie Owen, I. Hausperger, L. Nelson, Jenks, K. Thompson, V. A. Smith, Mary Rich, Scott, Weber, Lederer, Nellie Flory; Mmes. A. E. Rubeling, S. J. Shuhr, H. R. Shanks, H. R. and S. Buckhahn, H. W. Sieber, Betty Cohen, William Menagen, William Prufrock, F. Cutter, I. Dubail, J. B. Nicols, M. A. Schutze, L. A. Young, E. R. Prickett, E. Musick, Edmonds, J. A. Reardon, Charles Sparks, Mary Castle, F. Caro, T. L. Hom, J. E. Lawton, H. Levy, Albert Roth, A. J. Wagenman, J. A. Case, E. J. Wade, S. A. Moore, J. B. Gibson, W. H. Taylor, T. E. Duggan, C. A. Everly, Alvina Meyersick, D. Prichellinger, S. Wolff, F. E. Conrad, J. E. Delaney, C. A. Truitt, S. N. Horwitz, H. Studnicka, [illegible] W. Walters.

Where to Get Tickets for Christmas Dinner

Queens' Daughters, 111 North Sixteenth street.
Juvenile Court, room 24, City Hall.
Markham Memorial Church, 1624 Menard street, corner Julia street.
St. Louis Pure Milk Commission, 1726 North Thirteenth street.
Central Mission, 816 North Eleventh street.
Niedringhaus Memorial Mission, 701 Cass avenue.
Jewish Educational and Charitable Association, 901 Carr street.
Centenary Church, Sixteenth and Pine streets.
Riverside Mission, 409 South Second street.
St. Louis Provident Association, 2221 Locust street.
Salvation Army.
Union Mission, 2947 Morgan street.

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Previously reported	$5616 16
Mrs. B. S. Ferguson	1 00
M. Lyon Jr. and Mildred Lyon, Randolph	3 00
Eve	50
No name	25
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Ethel	10
R. K.	50
Cash	1 00
Adele and Ruth Levy	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. A.	3 00
Augustine Nora Hall	10
Agnes and Loretta Chiley	20
Him Her and I	10
Anna, Gordon and Alexander Robertson, Granite City, Ill	55
No name	50
Ida Hacker	30
Jack Krey	1 00
G. G.	5 00
Little Ruth	50
A Friend	1 00
Superior Mfg. Co. and employes	10 00
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E. Myers	1 00
C. G. C.	1 00
P. G. L.	1 00
Ruth Wartensleben	2 00
Mrs. Sam H. Boyer, Addieville, Ill.	25
No name	20
Lulu and Pete	20
Anna Clare	1 00
Cash	30
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E. S. Pickiags	2 00
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$18.50 Black Lynx Hare Sets; shawl collar and large muff, silk lined..... $7.98
$20.00 Black French Coney Sets; extra large pillow muffs; large new shape collars..... $12.50
$30.00 Isabella Fox Sets; shawl or pellerine collars; pillow or rug muffs..... $15.00
$30.00 Blue Wolf Sets; extra size shawl or cape collar; large barrel or pillow muff. $15.00
$30.00 Natural Red Fox Sets; shawl or animal scarfs and pillow muffs..... $18.75
$35.00 Choice Black Chinese Lynx Sets; large shawl collars and pillow muffs.... $19.95
$30.00 and $35.00 Blue Wolf Sets; shawl collars; large pillow muffs..... $24.75
$35.00 Choice Black American Fox Sets..... $22.50
$39.50 Choice Black American Fox Sets..... $25.00
$40.00 and $45.00 Choice Black American Fox Sets..... $29.50
$50.00 Choice Black American Fox Sets..... $35.00
$60.00 to $85.00 Choice Black American Fox Sets..... $49.50

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$18	$24	$30	$40	$50	$75	$100
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Prettiest $40 Genuine Diamond Earscrews on the market, $32
Prettiest $80 Genuine Diamond Earscrews on the market, $60
Prettiest $115 Genuine Diamond Earscrews on the market, $100
Handsomest $60 Genuine Diamond Rings for men, all styles, $50
$30 Elgin and Waltham Watches—for both men and ladies..... $18
Largest $50 Genuine Diamond Shirt Studs in the city, special, $40
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MELETIO'S
Coast Seal Oysters
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Your TURKEY stuffed with MELETIO'S COAST SEAL OYSTERS will crown your Christmas Dinner a grand success

OYSTER STUFFING (For Turkey or Fish)
1 Pint Meletio's Oysters (Standards)
1½ Cup Cracker Crumbs
¼ Cup Butter
2 Teaspoons Lemon Juice
Salt and Pepper to Season
1 Tablespoon Chopped Parsley.
Drain Oysters, melt Butter and mix thoroughly with the Crumbs, Lemon Juice and Parsley. Season with Salt and Pepper. Roll each Oyster in the seasoned and buttered Crumbs, and fill the Turkey or Fish (if a Turkey more crumbs may be needed, and if large, another pint of Oysters). The Oysters may be coarsely chopped and mixed with the Crumbs if desired.

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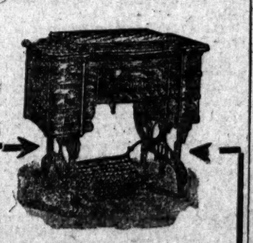

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Cash	2 00
F. and L. Halle	1 00
Wm. H. Redemeyer	5 00
Employes of Gilgernissen Cafe, List 6254	2 00
Engine Co. No. 6, Truck No. 3, List 4834	5 50
Great Western Printing Co., List 5015	10 00
The New Home Sewing Machine Co., List 4909	2 25
American Eagle Buffet, List 7341	2 15
Martin F. Heine, List 1156	60
Employes Otto F. Stifel's Union Brewing Co., List 9749	26 75
Frank Wissinger Chile Parlor	
Employes, List 2714	3 75
Employes Southwestern Passenger Mileage Bureau, List 3763	4 75
Frey Jewelry Co., List 4923	5 00
Employes Levis-Znkoski Merc. Co., List 4975, 4975, 4974	18 61
Office George Walker, List 911	2 00
Columbia Transfer Co., Lists 5033, 5031, 5032, 5030	35 75
Mayer Fertilizer Co., List 2823	6 25
M. B	25
Street Dept., City Hall, List 7118	6 40
Street Dept., City Hall, List 7137	5 50
Post-Dispatch Editorial List 9979	92 50
510 Market St., List 1560	9 00
Stupp Brothers Bridge & Iron Co., List 3373	7 50
Employes Fred Weber Shoe Co., List 5233	6 50
Crown Millinery Co. employes, List 10,005	9 50
Century Millinery Co. employes, List 675	2 25
Employes Syracuse Wall Paper Co., List 265	13 25
Herman Jr., William and Roy	1 00
Kathleen Lucy	75
Cash	50
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Irene C. Smith	1 00
Cash	1 00
Hope C.	20
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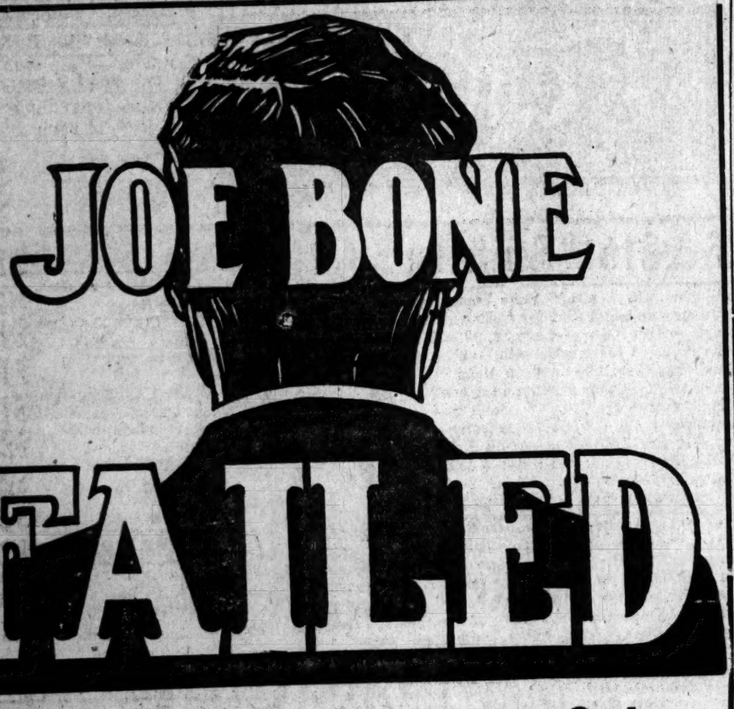

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G. H. WALKER, G. H. Walker & Co.

THOMAS H. WEST, president St. Louis Union Trust Co.

Cash	1 00
Mary and Martha Miller	5 00
C. H. Fitzpatrick	1 00
W. P. Erhart	1 00
J. E. Hoba	25
A. Ames Cushman	5 00
No name	1 00
W. A. L.	1 00
Mrs. E. J. D.	25
Factory and Office Blackmer & Post Pipe Co.	7 00
Cash	1 00
Little Miss H. M. B.	50
Metropolitan Candy Co.	2 45
J. W. C.	1 00
H. M. L.	2 00
Robert and Ruth Proehl	1 00
S. R. K.	1 00
Collection made by Master Blaine D. McGilvrey	1 62
Marie, Edna and Willie Haase	50
M. W.	50
B. M. N.	1 00
Harry White, Valley Park, Mo.	50
M. E. and H. R. Short	1 00
J. W. B.	2 50
Skipes	1 00
Lorin and LeRoy	50
Corn L. Smith	50
Traveling man	1 00
H. E. R.	50
Cash	50
Chappelow Advertising Co.	15 35
Reba Clark Whitesett	1 00
S. P. G.	5 00
M. J. Kappel	5 00
J. M.	1 00
J. S.	25
Baby Eleanor Lancaster	1 00
Edward Butler	50
Lewis Van Leer	50
Edw. C. Elms Jr.	35
S. P. Luecking	50
No name	1 00
E. B. B.	2 00
Anonymous	3 50
No names	20
A. Grunsinger	25
Cash	50
Family	50
Sidney Clark	50
Robert and Brock Robinson	1 00
G. L. L.	50
A Friend	50
A. J. L.	1 00
Elizabeth Ranger	25
Colected by S. Sigeloff	1 25
C. T. Stratter	1 00
D. S.	5 00
Cash	5 00
Blanche Bulley	1 00
McCluney & Co.	5 00
Employes Delmar Grocery Co., List 4818	1 75
Office Sam Learn Seating Co., List 1597	7 25
Employes Mound City Coffin Co., List 2903	12 00
Employes Olive Street Terrace Realty Co., List 1468	7 50
Employes McCabe-Powers Carriage Co. List 10,007	23 00
Office of James A. Waterworth, List 5249	8 50
List No. 2054	25 00
Stereotype Dept., Post-Dispatch	6 50
Collected by Mrs. Joe Rosenstein, List 9694	7 25
Police Dept., Seventh District	4 00
Employes F. H. Miller Com. Co., List 1831	5 00
Employes Back's Credit Clothing Co., List 1041	8 00
Frisco Ry., Seventh Street Station, List 7538	6 25
Employes S. S. Kresge, List 667	6 65
Employes Missouri Box & Label Co.	5 85
C. H. Fitzpatrick	1 00
W. P. Erhart	1 00
Billy Lovell	25
Raymond and Vera Krueger	25
Mrs. George L. Allen	5 00
One of Your Readers	50
M. Elizabeth J.	5 00
Ruth and Louise S.	1 00
Clara B. Dana	5 00
Alma and Irwin	50
P. A. C.	1 00
Little Buster, 1910	1 00
Francis F.	1 00
Helen, Joseph, Stanislaus Becker	25
M. Lesser	3 00
No name	1 00
We Five	1 00
H. M. B.	25
C. L. G.	1 00
Geo. H. Strathmann	5 00
Circuit Attorney's Office, List 7022	4 00
Robbins & Kurgans, List 5822	
Employes Kohler & Romer, List 1441	7 50
Tebbe Clothing Co. List 7654	2 25
Employes Windhorst & Co., List 4421	2 55
A. Robbins Varnish Co., employes, List 7826	4 20
W. F. Schultz and employes, List 921	2 75
St. Louis Corset Co., List 7295	2 40
The Oliver Typewriter Co., List 3419	8 25
Louis Werner Saw Mill Co., List 5620	5 00
Employes Margieus Mfg. Co., List 5311	6 75
Mercantile Club employes, List 3479	25 40
Cash, List 103	4 50
The Reliable Co., List 4288	2 25
Schnelders Grocery Co., List 326	1 50
Henry Heuring employes, List 2201	5 00
Cash	50
Employes Steger-Hirsch Clothing Co., List 4831	5 25
Employes Standard Stamping Co., List 9296	8 00
Circuit Clerk's Office, Court-House, List 7126	7 75
Employes Chicago Lumber & Coal Co., List 42	25 00
Employes David G. Evans & Co., List 975	11 10
Deputies, Sheriff's Office, Four Courts and Court-house, List 7196	27 50
Employes Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co., List 4147	5 00
Boeshet, Ferre & Goodbar Hat Co., house and factory employes Lists 8766-8767	15 00
Landau Cabinet Co. employes, List 1935	4 20

Figures That Prove.

The evening newspaper is the best for advertising during the six secular days. The Rochester Evening Times canvassed 125 department stores by mail in the 45 cities in the United States of more than 75,000 population. Or this number 122 unreservedly proclaim the superiority of the evening paper as an advertising medium. 21 make no statement of preference.

510 Market Street—List No. 1560.

Shanghai Low	$2 00	Lee Ting	1 00
Lee Mow Lin	5 00		
Lee [illegible]	1 00	Total	$9

The Mayer Fertilizer Co.—List 2823.	
L. J. Mayer	$1 00
L. Mayer	1 00
C. A. Norris	1 00
Fred Mayer	1 00
Frank Graves	1 00
Jerry Wilson	1 00
C. Pipes	1 00
Moses Hughes	1 00
E. White	1 00
Buck Cooney	1 00
L. Clark	1 00
W. Davis	1 00
Family	1 00
W. E. Williams	1 00
W. Wright	1 00
Total	$16 85
Fred Weber Shoe Co.—List No. 5233.	
Arthur Franke	$1 00
Fred Weber	2 00
V. C. Weber	1 00
F. J. Weber	1 00
Total	$6 50
W. Brinkman	1 00
W. Grothman	1 00
W. Johnson	1 00
Enid Wells	1 00
W. Sullivan	1 00
L. Edwards	1 00
Weber	25
D. Notley	1 00
V. Steslak	1 00
Moreland	1 00
J. Yerin	1 00
A. Miltenberger	1 00
Total	$16
R. Schaestel	50
J. D. Weber	1 00
Total	$6 50
Property of the King's Tan Co.—List No. 2823.	
A. D. Cox	10
Will Cox	10
Walt Tracy	10
Grace Tracy	10
Perrin Wells	10
Cash	10
Mrs. Bruton	10
Mayer Fr. Co.	10
Mrs. Hughes	10
A. L. Kingsley	10
Mrs. A. M. Levy	10
Cash	10
Cash	10
Charles Wilson	1 00
Cash	10
Newspaper	10
Burwell	10
Roy Harman	1 00
Total	$7 50
Employes A. Robbins Varnish Co.—List No. 7826.	
Cash (C. R.)	1 00
Dick	10
Elmer	10
Florian	10
Albert Heins	10
Art	25
Chas. Bart	10
Fred Hotting	10
Total	$4 20
Cash	10
Dan	10
N. C. R.	2 00
Total	$4 20
Kentucky Mfg. Co.—List No. 6254.	
Frank Kay	$1
Cash	
G. Sullivan	
G. Wilcoxin	
Mr. Kindermann	
Driemeyer	
Trutinger	
Mrs. McGee	
Cash	
Gaskill	
F. McGee	
Mrs. Wilcoxin	
Mrs. Nietz	
Eva Moore	
Total	$4 10
Walk's Buffet—List No. 7126.	
F. Wahl jr.	$1 00
H. Guenther	25
Raymond	25
Bertha Zeller	25
Master Paul Zeller	25
Cash	25
Henry Schlosser	25
Elsie O'Conner	50
Total	$4 55
Cash	25
Mrs. Keller	25
Eva W. Reynolds	25
Frank Reed	25
Floyd M. Falsi	50
Total	$4 25
Wm. Kuhlmann	25
Mrs. Kuhlmann	25
Mary	25
Cash	25
Mary	25
Mrs. Harriman	25
Anna	25
Cash	25

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Boogher, Force & Goodbar Hat Co., House Employes—List No. 8767.

Elijah Pund	$0 50	C. Adams	25
Allen McCarthy	10	W. D. Uhlemeyer	10
C. Brown	25	J. R. Nevills	25
Emily Klink	10	F. C. Krouse	10
Clifford Douglas	10	W. J. Vable	10
Harry Dittmer	10	F. H. Hoke	10
John Collins	15	Bernice Gadd	10
Wm. Stutzman	10	Cornelia Ladwig	10
Otto Rickler	10	Anola Kocour	10
Edw. Ballard	10	H. Kramer	10
W. J. Newton	10	M. Grollmeyer	10
John Roth	10	Jos. A. Ettman	10
Al Pleugh	10	Fred Fuld	25
N. J. Boles	10	Gus Long	25
Edw. A. Foley	10	G. F. Krietmeyer	25
Henry Miners	10	Mr. Force	50
John Waffe	25	Mr. Cock	25
W. H. Rittel	25	Mr. Timmerman	25
Wm. H. Raaf	10	Jos May	10
Paul Tashinger	10	John Augustine	10
L. R. Yost	10		
J. Ahern	10	Total	$6 55

Delmar Grocery Co.—List No. 4615.

J. C. Gibson	$ 25	L. Schuartzkopf	25
J. R. Dunbar	25	G. Pfennig	25
M. Rosenstein	25		
W. Schenck	25	Total	$1 75

S. S. Kresge—List No. 667.

Billikin	$ 10	E. Brummerer	10
Subscriber	10	E. Tydeon	10
M. M. S.	10	L. Weber	10
J. H. W.	10	M. Todd	10
Josie Bard	10	Cash	10
J. Jaegel	10	F. Williams	10
J. Finnigan	10	Ha-ha-ha	10
E. Fliss	10	L. McCarthy	10
Miss Morter	10	A. Dasler	10
Mabel Ford	10	Mrs. McG	5
Beatrice Pease	10	Maud Brown	10
Florence Fokal	10	Dealing	10
Emma Jones	10	Opal Scott	10
L. L.	10	Mrs. Gish	10
K. O'Gorman	10	Cecilia	10
M. Baker	10	B. Williamson	10
E. M. R.	10	D. Starr	5
L. M. C.	10	F. von Closeman	10
V. Krieg	10	Sadie Hopper	10
B. Richards	10	Elnora Floyd	50
M. Snitzer	10	Della Alpers	10
L. Martin	10	F. Blumenberg	10
L. Penn	10	A. S.	10
Velma	10	Mabel Delatine	10
B. Shultz	10	E. Loebner	10
O. McDole	10	Mary Beuchler	10
F. Robinson	10	Ruby Piessner	10
A. Lecor	10	J. O'Gorman	10
S. Heil	10	Mary Kipper	5
Ophelia	10	Lillie Thomas	10
F. Thomson	10	Margarette	10
A. H. B.	10		
D. Wesley	10	Total	$6 65

Duplex Adding Machine Co.—List No. 8619.

H. Elder	$2 00	F. J. Jennaman	25
W. L. S.	1 00	F. Killaleo	10
H. Thompson	25	F. Koettgen	25
O. L. Bachmann	25		25
E. Church	25	B. F. Serafinie	50
J. L. Exby	25	C. A. Swahl-	
W. Harding	25	meyer	50
W. H. Barth	25	A. Bloss	10
J. Peters	25	N. Pierce	25
W. W. Kent	25	T. George	25
F. E. Riemay	25	Cash	50
Paul Madden	25	Cash	50
C. A. Baldwin	25	Cash	50
W. Weimert	25	W. Baum	25
F. Schumacher	25	Cash	50
H. Keesler	25	Cash	25
W. Olson	25		
J. Gerken	25	Total	$15 20
C. L. Tilson	25		

Employes of Olgermissen Cafe—List No. 6354.

Bernadine Algermissen	$2 00	O. Wycoff	25
P. Maloney	50	H. Freiburg	50
F. Smith	50	W. A. Abeln	50
J. Algermissen	50	W. B. Darr	50
M. Hahn	1 00	H. Helfenbein	50
E. J. Algermissen	50	C. Craven	50
Mary Hansbrink	25	H. C. Smith	50
		H. Fallenbacher	50
		Total	$9 00

Frisco, Seventh Street Station—List No. 7528.

H. M. Johnson	$ 25	S. N. N.	10
F. R.	10	J. F. G.	10
W. D. W.	10	J. A. D.	10
J. D. Z.	5	A. K.	10
C. J. W.	25	Y.	5
Edw.	10	James Golden	25
F. A. R.	10	A. A. Koch	10
P. F. M.	10	D. Nicholson	10
J. J. G.	25	R. McCausland	10
H. L.	25	E. White	25
H. L. H.	10	J. Massop	15
W. Huhn	10	J. Dayball	10
C. Maurer	10	P. Healy	10
C. S. T.	10	Jos. Peterson	10
Casey Jones	10	Pat O'Malley	10
X. Y. Z.	10	F. A. Carvell	10
O. H.	10	J. Brown	25
A. B. X.	10	J. Scharf	10
E. Z.	10	O. Zeller	10
Chas.	25	T. O. R.	10
P. Backof	10	R. L. R.	10
W.	10	Q. M. B.	10
D. McIntyre	10	E. J. Slattery	10
M. B. S.	10	A. Gutzmair	10
A. C. Murray	10		
J. J. L.	10	Total	$8 25
M. F. L.	10		

Engine Co. No. 6 and Truck No. 3—List No. 4324

C. T. Money	$0 50	T. Callahan	25
J. Millen	25	E. Henneberry	25
R. Knox	25	C. Toussaint	25
J. Brewer	25	W. J. Hawe	25
P. McCarthy	25	W. J. Coughlin	25
J. Dwyer	25	M. Waters	25
S. Smith	25	W. Ploeger	25
J. McHall	25	T. Coleman	25
M. Thobe	25	Leo Schuster	25
D. Murphy	25		
J. Mayer	25	Total	$5 50
R. Finley	25		

Boogher, Force & Goodbar Factory Employes—List No. 8766.

Albert Wrigley	$0 50	George O'Brien	25
Elano Short	50	Gus Schonberg	25
Wm. Wrigley	50	Walter Oresch	25
E. E. Gloer	25	Joe Vallat	25
W. Hemphill	25	C. Friesmann	25
T. Joachine	25	A. Bruno	25
W. W. Todd	1 00	Laura Naumann	25
Walter Fritz	25	Mary Naumann	25
E. McChesney	50	Martha Keiser	25
Dan Gostos	50	Sylvia Fuhrer	25
Thomas Driver	25	S. Hoffmann	25
Jesse Trott	25	M. Hrebec	25
J. Fabian	25	I. Von Derahe	25
W. F. Yahrams	25	L. Knolle	25
J.G.Stubenrouch	25	Total	$9 25

R. P. Studley & Co.—List No. 1564.

L. J. Smith	$0 25	Fk. Markels Jr.	25
C. Kuntemeyer	25	Geo. Usher	50
Chas. N. Kraft	25	F. C. Flynn	25
Court	1 00	E. H. Epstein	25
Jos. Jaeger	25	Job Press Room	25
Ben Emanuel	25	Office (firm)	10 00
J. W. Russell	25	G. Lang	1 00
J. O'Brien	50	S. Garvain	25
Joe Bahlinger	50	D. Bradfield	25
R. Goodenough	25	Joe Billmeier	50
T. E. Duffy	25	R. Schwarz	25
M. Stack	25	S. Roberts	25
Wm. Alberts	25	P. White	25
Hart Hood	25	John McGahan	25
A. O. Humphrey	25	Ollie Isenbach	25
John Hill	25	O. Bremmer	25
W. F. L.	25	O. Walton	25
George Stolz	25	H. Schwarz	25
Harry	25	Lizzie Kernan	25
Wm. Dickman	25	K. Arens	10
Frank Pieper	25		
Chas. Barnhard	25	Total	$23 85
Joe Ziegler	25		

Employes Standard Stamping Co.—List No. 9236.

R. Bentrup	25	E. Guntly	25
J. Titte	25	W. Sekos	25
W. Brinkmann	25	A. Sekos	50
E. Trutman	25	G. Flecht	25
F. Detering	25	L. Gilsdorf	10
A. Burgrabe	25	J. Richmond	25
F. Sickman	25		
J. Lippard	25		$3 60

Employes Lion Brand Overall Co.—List No. 8811.

G. M.	1 00	K. R.	10
A. A.	25	F. B. Frieda	
M. A. M.	1 00	Balmer	10
A. K.	25	E. Buerskan	10
Mrs. E. Hill	25	Blanche Dilley	25
G. Roeser	10	J. H.	10
M. Emoh	10	Midolloraky	10
Fannie Resewick	10	Topp	10
G. Artstein	10	I. C.	10
G. H.	10	Anna Rodan	25
C. S.	10	Lydia Nance	10
M. Warton	15	Tetta Cavits	10
A. Usher	10	Martha Hotte	10
E. Eisenbraun	10	C. D. M.	10
Celia Reyling	10	L. Kabre	10
Elda Leacher	10	H. Kaine	10
M. Kinenaviah	10	May Frederick	10
Mrs. Stern	10	Margaret Burnet	10
Edna Varvice	10	H. Boxlay	25
Lena Ceryti	10	Max Spector	10
Eth Delohecole	10	Jack	10
M. M. K.	10	J. W.	25
E. E. F.	10	Sid	10
Emma Gerardi	10	Cash	15
Sarah Pognanoble	10	Gus Aronson	10
Della M. Kalsh	10	Rose Stafford	10
Mrs. Richland	10	A. S.	10
W. Dougherty	25		
Margaret O'Day	10	Total	$8 75
C. C. L.	10		

Employes Mengel Box. Co.—List $151.

F. Scheffer	$0 25	John Glaze	25
H. Haddon	25	James Whitler	25
E. Sachse	25	Wm. Roedel	25
J. Chrissler	25	Chas. Grupp	25
F. Irion	25	W. Boisling	25
W. Knopfel	25	Gus Bolfner	25
Dillery	25	J. Wolf	25
Lohman	25	H. Decker	25
C. Knopfel	10	B. Ober	15
T. Mathie	10	Geo. A. Hart	25
W. Dury	10	Adam Holthauf	25
C. W. Heber	10	C. Foster	25
C. Gerhart	10	Gus Vogelsang	15
E. Publ	25	C. S. Taylor	25
F. Brebel	15	E. H. Easter	25
W. Trilsch	25	John Riley	50
Hucker	10	G. J. Geers	10
Boatwright	10	B. Smith	10
Wheatley	25	H. Harris	10
Lewis	5	W. C. Davis	10
W. Young	5	G. Pruett	25
Wilbert	25	T. Rodgers	25
Congoll	10	J. Schultz	25
Shuey	10	G. Evans	10
F. A. Hoeft	15	M. Breiner	10
Chas. Pilsing	25	F. Endicott	10
F. Leahr	10	O. Trinkler	25
A. Carter	25	H. Wolf	25
Walter Smith	10	W. Elliott	25
Frank Febton	10	G. W. Johnson	25
Irwin Jackson	25	E. Oglesby	15
A. Strady	10	H. Swallow	10
H. Gassel	25	Frank Erler	10
F. Brightman	50	C. Myers	10
H. Fitschen	10	T. J. Farrell	10
F. Steger	10	L. Niemann	10
C. Compton	25	F. Birkner	10
E. Pyatt	10	A. Winschief	10
W. Reed	25	J. Jones	10
P. Stadler	10	J. Reuther	10
J. Taylor	10	Wm. Leonard	10
T. Fagan	10	J. Cummins	10
J. Larmie	25	G. Lollback	10
J. Wiles	10	R. Jones	10
J. Furce	10	D. Harris	25
O. Ktantz	10	Cash	25
A. Paul	10	E. Gondinohgue	10
L. Sachse	25	W. Magee	25
S. Brumbeck	25	David Bullinger	10
E. Boyer	25	August Bures	10
N. Hilse	25	J. F. Doherty	25
J. Roth	25	Harry Scott	10
D. J. Enright	10	Paul Beck	25
A. R. Clark	25	O. Dempsey	25
F. Koneraman	25	John Seck	25
Chas. Sutton	10	O. Borgerdine	10
N. Carpenter	25	A. Wolerer	25
W. Konersman	25	William Jones	15
A. Retzel	10	Geo. Hack	10
J. Wiley	10	W. Wehrli	10
J. Fulkman	25	J. A. Blaine	25
G. Reilley	10	E. Walters	25
V. Kaiser	10	H. Lannenah	10
V. Schmidt	10	J. Rux	10
J. Widmer	10	F. M. Crane	25
Mayuitz	10	F. Keller	10
W. Patten	10	G. Belfonce	10
Wm. Bradley	10	T. W.	10
B. Hasty	15	N. Noell	10
Fryborger	10	J. Lorden	10
R. Huffmann	10	D. Lewis	10
R. Shyhard	25	W. Worsseck	25
N. Whitner	10	F. Dessan	25
J. Eveker	10	H. Jimson	10
W. Blackwell	10	Wm. McDole	10
Will Stosen	10	F. Aubuchon	10
Frank Wills	10	J. W. Schleicher	2 00
T. Limerick	25	Cash	65
Caputa	10	J. Schink	10
H. Wallace	10		
Waring Lynch	25	Total	$30 60

Office Sam Lears Seating Co.—List No. 1597.

Sam Lears	$2 00	Alex. Walters	25
F. Edgeworth	1 00	Celia Lears	1 00
L. Gordon	1 00		
C. Wunderle	1 00	Total	$7 25
Phil Lears	1 00		

James W. Dartmouth's Office—List No. 2340.

J. A. Wainworth	$5 00	Walter A. Hoch	25
Thos. Marker	5 00	D. H. Beck	10
E. W. Fuhrmann	5 00		
E. A. Cox	5 00	Total	$5 35

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The stock on hand is away beyond what it should be, in view of our approaching retirement from business. So a whole lot of people are going to get Beautiful Furs at The Model tomorrow and Saturday at marvelous sale prices—cheaper than Furs can be bought at the Winter's end.

FUR SETS

of all kinds of furs in different styles to be sold tomorrow and Saturday at these price reductions:

$ 5.00 Fur Sets for	$ 2.50
$12.50 Fur Sets for	$ 7.50
$20.00 Fur Sets for	$10.00
$25.00 Fur Sets for	$15.00
$35.00 Fur Sets for	$20.00
$40.00 Fur Sets for	$25.00
$50.00 and $60.00 Fur Sets for	$35.00

All Our Mink and Jap Mink Scarfs and Muffs at One-Half Price.

1000 Pieces of Odd Furs, on the Counter Tomorrow at Half Price

ALL FUR COATS for the Next Two Days at Less than January Prices

A Few Examples: **$50.00 Pony Coats, $29.00; $75 Pony Coats for $49.50; $100 New Seal Coats, $59**

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Removable box, 18x36; 14 and 20-in. wheels. Goat or dog harness to match. And a variety of durable Toy Wagons.

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Our magnificent Dining Room is also open evenings till Christmas—we serve an excellent Table d'Hote Supper from 5:30 till 8 P. M. for 40c. The Holiday stocks throughout are still exceptionally complete.

MEN'S $1.50 GLOVES, $1.12

English Walking Gloves—in rich English tans, browns, grays & black—regular or cadet fingers—heavy cape stock — spearpoint back — "Prix" seam sewn—choice at our specialty price of 1.12

Complete lines of Dent's, Adler's, Fownes' & Reynier's Kid Gloves.

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Pure thread silk with self-embroidered ankles, in a variety of pretty designs—$2.25 values—Friday..... 1.50

Kayser's & McCallum's Silk Hose—Pure thread silk & Italian silk in black & colors—none better made—special values, at 1.50

Women's $15 & $16.50 Suits for $8.50

We call them $15 & $16.50 Suits because that is exactly what their duplicates sold for earlier in the season. This winter's correct models—coats 30, 33 & 35 inches long—lined with good serviceable satin—skirts in the popular styles. The materials used in their building are this season's most popular suitings in a good assortment of desirable colors. Suits that are unusually well made & fit perfectly—actual $15 & $16.50 values—as an Xmas special—Friday, choice of 160 at the gift-like price of 8.50

WOMEN'S $25 & $27.50 SUITS, $16.50

Suits of authentic style & superior workmanship—of superb broadcloths, serges, wales, hard finished materials & imported novelty fabrics—coats lined with Skinner satin & silk peau de cygne—some artistically trimmed—others plain tailored—actual $25 & $27.50 values—an Xmas special—Friday, choice for.... 16.50

WOMEN'S $16.50 & $17.50 DRESSES, $9.75

This season's best styles—many copies of higher priced garments—of worsteds, serges, messalines, taffetas & poliennes—in blue, black, rose & lavender—some richly set off with braids—some have yokes of lace & fancy net—actual $16.50 & $17.50 values—as an Xmas special, Friday, choice for..... 9.75

WOMEN'S $15 & $16.50 COATS FOR $8.75

Full length, form-fitting & semi-fitting models—of excellent materials—some lined to the waist—some have velvet collars—others severely plain tailored—Coats such as would have cost you $15 & $16.50 earlier in the season—Friday, choice for..... 8.75

Women's $2 Kid Gloves for $1.50 Friday

"Wertheimer's Majestic"

The very best Kid Gloves made — known everywhere as perfection in Glove making—pique sewn, short fingers, Paris point embroidered gloves—regularly sell at $2.00—tomorrow, pair, 1.50

Wertheimer's Sovereign $1.50 Kid Gloves, $1.05

2-clasp or 1-clasp kid Gloves—pique or one-seam kid Gloves & dogskin Gloves with spear-point backs—sold everywhere at $1.50—tomorrow, pair 1.05

$5.75 Traveling Bags, $3.98

Black Walrus Grain Leather Traveling Bags—French edge — hand-sewed Oxford shape—15 to 18-inch sizes—extra special, 3.98

Other special values at $5.00, $7.50, $11.50 & $15.00.

Children's $4 & $5 Bonnets, $2.75

Of black velvets, plushes, caracul, felts & silks—dainty styles—variously trimmed with chiffon, ribbon rosettes & bows—also black & white fur hats & bonnets—$4.00 & $5.00 values—Friday 2.75

Children's $1.25 Sweaters, 95c

White, red & gray—coat style—all-wool—two pockets—with pearl buttons—up to 6 year sizes—Friday, special..... 95c

$10.00 TABLE SETS, $7.25

Extra fine satin damask, all pure linen hemstitched Table Sets—cloth 3 yards long, with one dozen Napkins to match—snowy white—$10.00 value—Friday, set 7.25

Xmas Clothes for Boys

at radical reductions—$6.50 & $7.50 Suits & Overcoats—Friday, $4.40.

Clever Knickerbocker Suits & Long School Overcoats for boys 6 to 17 years of age—also, Russian Blouse & Sailor Suits & Novelty Overcoats, in all sorts of good patterns & engaging styles for the youngsters 2½ to 10 years of age—actual $6.50 & $7.50 values—tomorrow, choice of any for.... 4.40

Boys' $3.50 & $4 Suits & Overcoats..... $2.45
Boys' $5 & $6 Suits & Overcoats..... $3.25
Boys' $8.50 & $10 Suits & Overcoats... $5.60
Boys' $11 & $12 Suits & Overcoats..... $6.90

Give Waists—A Gift Worth While

Choose here Friday from $6.50 & $7.50 qualities for $4.98.

Dozens of handsome styles—each Waist put up in an individual holly box, ready for presentation—the styles are authentically correct—included are rich taffetas & messalines in this season best shades—elegant Persians in unique patterns—also, handsome chiffon Waists over plain silks or Persians & neat combinations—long or short sleeves—fronts elaborated with laces, frills, braids, etc.—all sizes—Waists actually worth $6.50 & $7.50—tomorrow, choice for..... 4.98

Women's $5 & $6 Waists, $2.95

Of elegant taffeta, in black only—fancy trimmed or plain-tailored models—actual $5.00 & $6.00 values—tomorrow, choice of hundreds for.... 2.95

$3.00 Fancy China for $1.82

7-piece gold embossed nut sets, 5-piece toilet or dresser sets, large decorated salad bowls in mat gold design, large assortment of fine art vases, hand-painted chop plates & beautiful rail plates in various designs—Friday, while they last, choice for..... 1.82

$1.25 Fancy China, 89c

High-class novelties, including fancy vases, tea sets, rail plates, cracker jars, salad bowls, sugar & cream sets, celery trays, comb & brush trays, cups & saucers, etc.—worth $1.25—Friday, choice for..... 89c

$5.00 Cut Glass Sugar & Cream Sets, $2.98

Large size—in various cuttings & designs—with notched handles & star bottom—Friday 2.98

Give Hair Novelties

The renowned "Yvette" quality—very acceptable gifts—special offerings for Friday & Saturday:

Grecian Cluster Puffs—prettily arranged cluster containing 15 large puffs—$2.50 values—special for ..$1.39

Princess Cluster—A beautiful long arrangement of puffs—containing 20 puffs of best quality hair—$7.50 value—special, for..... $5.00

German Straight Hair Switches—28-inch all long hair Switches—$7.00 value—special for..... $4.98

German Wavy Hair Switches—20 inches long—$1.50 value—special for 98c

Cluster Curls—Made of best quality hair—$2.25 value—special for $1.50

(Hair Dressing Parlors, Fifth Floor.)

TOYS SHARPLY REDUCED

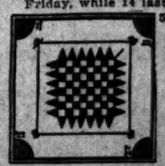
For Friday's brisk selling—a chance to effect extraordinary savings on Toys of the highest quality—

$1.25 Game Boards—Large size Crokonole Boards—Friday, while 60 last..... 89c

$1.48 Go-Carts—Large size — collapsible — steel frame—Friday, while 85 last..... 98c

$1.25 Sidewalk Sulkeys—Rubber tired—two wheels—Friday, while 100 last..... 79c

Girls' $6.00 Tricycles—Large size—steel wheels—Friday, while 14 last..... $3.85



50c Games—"Marble Keeps"—a very interesting marble game—Friday, while 300 last..... 39c

Toys at Half-Price—Importers' samples of Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Toilet Sets, Station Houses, Post Card Machines & Engine Attachments—Friday at..... ½

$1.00 Electric Trains—In both locomotive & street car style—third rail system—Friday..... 75c

$2.50 Toy Sewing Machines—Large size—Friday..... 98c

$1.00 Electric Motor Attachments—Strongly built—run with any battery—Friday 69c

$5 to $6.50 Lace Curtains—Pair, $2.95

1800 pairs 16-Point Saxony, Brussels Net, French Guipure, Arabian, French Cable Net, Scrim, Filet, Point d'Esprit & French Novelty Lace Curtains—in Irish Point, Marie Antoinette, Honiton, Brussels, Cluny & Renaissance designs—47 brand new 1911 patterns—8 to 60 pairs of a kind—real $5.00 to $6.50 Curtains—as a rousing Friday special, choice, per pair 2.95

$27.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, $17.50

The Rug section comes forward with this opportune offering Friday—the result of an unusually advantageous purchase—9x12-ft. size—magnificent patterns in a good assortment. These Rugs are made in one solid piece & are qualities that usually retail at $27.50—Friday only, special for..... 17.50

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—But Your Head—
And a Post-Dispatch Want Ad will return it if it is found by an honest person. Last week's Lost and Found count:
POST-DISPATCH 275
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CHILD WHO ESCAPED DEATH ONCE IS BADLY BURNED

While Doing an Errand She Stopped to Play and Was Wrapped in Flames.

Physicians at St. Mary's Infirmary hope for the recovery of 6-year-old Mary Rego, whose clothing and hair were burned off after coal oil, which she was carrying in a tin pail, had been ignited by a bonfire.

The child was rescued last summer from in front of a street car, after she had been within a few inches of being killed by the wheels.

Children in the yard behind 810 North Ninth street built a bonfire Wednesday afternoon and little Mary Rego, on her way back from the grocery with the coal oil, stopped to play with the others. A moment later her clothing was ablaze. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph Rego; her uncle, Tony Guido, and a neighbor, Pietro Arena, ran to help her, and the men threw their coats about her. The mother and uncle suffered severe burns on their hands.

SEVEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE CARRIED FROM BUILDING

Women and Children Rescued at a North Broadway Daylight Fire.

Seven persons were carried from a burning building at 2115 North Broadway yesterday afternoon. All were overcome by smoke, and policemen and firemen were the rescuers. The fire started in the basement of John Wegman & Bros.' store.

On the second floor were Mrs. Catherine Roder and her children, May, 8 years old, and Dora, 1. They were carried down ladders by Policeman Etling and Fireman Pelsa.

Mrs. Anna Winkler, her 2-year-old nephew, Joseph Smith, and Frank Wyant were taken down a ladder from the third floor.

Lieut. George Ost of Engine Company 27 was overcome by smoke while fighting the fire in the basement. Etling and Pelsa carried him into the open air, where he was revived.

INSURANCE COMPANY MUST PAY DALY CLAIM, IS VERDICT

Charge That Man Who Died and One Who Was Insured Were Different, Not Sustained.

A jury in Judge Williams' division of the Circuit Court Wednesday decided that Jesse Driscoll is entitled to the $250 for which the life of his uncle, Patrick Daly, was insured in the John Hancock Mutual Life Co.

The company refused to pay on the ground that the Patrick Daly who was insured and the Patrick Daly who died were not the same. The man who took out the policy had two arms and weighed 140 pounds. The man who died weighed 175 pounds and had only one arm.

Witnesses for Driscoll testified that the Patrick Daly who died was the one who took out the policy. The company endeavored to show that Daly was known under several names and that other persons obtained insurance policies under his name.

THAT AUTO WILL KILL SOMEBODY, HE SAID, AND IT DID

Auto That Dashed Recklessly Down Jefferson Avenue Hits 12-Year-Old Boy.

DRIVER HELD ON BAIL

Danny Naughton, Former Clerk of House of Delegates, Was a Passenger.

As a touring car, containing two men and a woman, dashed down South Jefferson avenue at dusk Wednesday, its siren horn tooting loudly, Emil A. Billmeyer, an automobile repairer, stood at the Lynch street crossing and watched the machine.

"That car will kill somebody," he said to a neighbor who stood near. "It's going as fast as it could possibly go. The driver ought to be arrested."

Walking south, the two men saw the machine standing beside the curb just south of Pestalozzi street, and saw a group gathering. A moment later they learned that 12-year-old Orben Gibbons had been struck by the car as he ran across the street. A few minutes later the boy was dead.

Danny Naughton a Witness.

Billmeyer told a Post-Dispatch reporter, Thursday, that he had never seen a machine driven more recklessly. He will be one of the witnesses at the inquest into the boy's death, to be held Friday morning.

Warren A. Eaton, owner and driver of the machine, is under a common-law bond to appear at the inquest, and his two passengers, Danny Naughton and Mrs. Beverly Brown, have been summoned as witnesses. Naughton is former Assistant Clerk of the House of Delegates, and Mrs. Brown is the wife of a former attache of the West End Physical Culture Club, which was closed by the police after Patrolman Hutton was shot by revelers there.

Driver Denies High Speed.

Eaton, who formerly was a chauffeur in the employ of the Street Department, called at the city hall Thursday and told a Post-Dispatch reporter there that he had been running his car only 12 miles an hour. The speedometer, he said, indicated this. He said he was carrying Naughton and Mrs. Brown to Naughton's place of business on South Broadway. He ran his car into the curb, he said, in an unsuccessful attempt to avoid hitting the boy.

Eaton telephoned, after the accident, for another car which he owns, and it was sent from Eighteenth and Olive streets, arriving, according to the police report, before an ambulance did. In it the boy was carried to the office of Dr. C. S. Thomas, at 2909 South Jefferson avenue. He died on the way.

Boy's Mother Tries to Kill Herself.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Ethel Schoen of 3002 Texas avenue, was in such a condition Thursday that her husband, Andrew Schoen, feared she would suffer a long attack of nervous prostration.

Mrs. Schoen tried to throw herself from a second-story window when she learned of her son's death. She had just returned from a shopping tour, on which she had bought Christmas presents, and she reproached herself bitterly. She had sent the boy for groceries, and he had tried to cross the street in the middle of the block.

"I am familiar with the running of automobiles," said Emil Billmeyer to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday, "and I know that the machine I saw was being run at top speed and most recklessly. It attracted my notice a block away. It would have been surprising if it could have gone much farther without killing or injuring someone."

Other witnesses for the inquest, who saw the accident or saw the machine on its way south, are John Feder, Arnold Andre and Mrs. Abbie Brinkman.

The Cherished Gift.

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DECLARES ENGAGEMENT RING IS SYMBOL OF INFERIORITY

Physician Gives Fiancee a Set of Books Instead of Following Custom.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 22.—The diamond engagement ring as a symbol of plighted faith, is a symbol of inferiority, according to Dr. M. O. Kershet, whose engagement to Miss Gertrude Risker has just been announced. At the reception where the announcement was made Dr. Kershet surprised the guests by giving Miss Risker a set of elegantly bound books by Victor Hugo, Balzac, George Bernard Shaw, Ibsen, Tolstoy, Zangwill and others, instead of an engagement ring. Speaking of his departure from the time-honored custom, he said:

"In times long gone by, man either captured his female partner or purchased her from her parents with presents. When she was his, he placed a crude ring upon her finger. It was regarded as a symbol of inferiority and made the wearer appear in the light of personal property. Miss Risker will not be my chattel, but my equal, my companion and helpmate."

"Oh, You Poinsettia!"
Send "Her" Flowers Xmas. Grimm & Gorly.

Dispute in Japanese Polar Expedition

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—News was brought here today by the steamer Aymeric that the steamer Kainan Maru, carrying Lieut. Shiras and the Japanese expedition to seek the south pole, which left Japan two days before the Aymeric sailed, had an inauspicious start, going ashore in Tokio Bay following a dispute among those heading the expedition.

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THE MAYOR'S PROPOSAL.

There is no reason why the city should not appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the abolition of the bridge tolls as the Mayor suggests. There is every reason why the city should exhaust every resource to eliminate the arbitrary barrier to St. Louis commerce on the east. The Post-Dispatch instigated the suit against the Terminal combine in the State Court and the pending suit in the United States Supreme Court. The Mayor himself can have the grievance of the city placed before the commission.

But under the present conditions of State and Federal regulation there is no certainty that the Interstate Commerce Commission would undertake to abolish the tolls. Some technicality or State complication may prevent the Interstate Commerce Commission from acting, no matter how clear the proof of discrimination and oppression.

But we know the tolls are wrong. We know they oppress and hamper St. Louis. The railroads know this. They have admitted the injustice of the tolls by abolishing all outside of the 100-mile zone. No court or commission is necessary to determine the right or wrong of the issue for either the city authorities or the railroad managers.

While appealing to every authority to right the toll wrong we must stand firmly on our demand that the railroads themselves do justice. We must insist upon the principle of reciprocal justice and good will. We must use the power within our hands of withholding privileges from the railroads until they deal fairly with the city.

No franchises without the abolition of the arbitraries.

The retreat of 500 Federal troops with 21 killed, 10 missing and 42 wounded after five hours of fighting is mighty poor corroboration of the Mexican Government's announcement that the rebels have been crushed.

HEATING STREET CARS.

As Capt. McCulloch says, $300,000 is a lot of money to tie up for an equipment which would be valuable only three or four months in the year. But is it unwarranted investment? The successful heating of street cars would be a decided improvement in service. Any improvement in service is an asset which returns high dividends in popular good will.

We have an idea that no investment the company can make will be richer in returns than one which will add to the comfort and convenience of the public. And we hope this investment will bring good returns.

With a final gift of $10,000,000 Mr. Rockefeller leaves Chicago University to shift for itself. It is the natural penalty of having failed to develop a first class football team in three years.

A CASE FOR SOLOMON.

The "Friendly Inn" is an institution which has been founded in various American cities as a rival of the "municipal lodging house." It offers free food and lodging to all who are unable to work, with the qualifying clause that all must "do a certain amount of work, not of an exhausting character" to show that they are worthy of friendship.

As this has been an unusually cold December, even the smaller cities report an increasing multitude of "men out of work" who apply for immediate help on the ground that they are helpless. In Indianapolis, which has a "Friendly Inn," there is an urgent demand for a "municipal lodging house" to prevent extreme suffering. At the same time, it is reported that the "Friendly Inn" is not now embarrassed by the number of applicants for help and that it has not been in its history. This must mean that it is not well advertised, or that it is not "friendly" or that in Indianapolis now, as in Jerusalem in the days of Solomon, "The slothful hideth his hand in his bosom; it grieveth him to bring it to his mouth."

The Friendly Inn, deserted in the presence of the lengthening bread line, is a case for Solomon. On the record it is certain that Solomon established no municipal lodging houses for the slothful whom he denounced as enemies of society. But on the other horn of the dilemma, he calls on all who have hungry enemies to feed them, and if they are thirsty to give them drink. He is the original author of these directions for friendliness and no statute of limitation has run against them in Indianapolis or elsewhere.

Dr. Cook will come back today, and, although he knows [illegible] again, he knows just what it

PASS THE CHARTER BILL.

Objections to postponement of the election on the new charter beyond Jan. 31 next are cogent and practical. Acceptance of the charter on that date would find it in operation at the April election. The officers provided for would then be elected and the municipal government would be in complete operation under the new system as soon as the officials elected could qualify. There would have been only the trouble and expense of the special election on Jan. 31.

If the time of the submission of the new charter is set for the April election and the charter is approved by the people, the officials elected under the present charter at that time will have only 60 days to serve. There will be 60 days of waiting for the provisions of the new charter to become operative. Then there must be a complete new election of officials provided for in this new charter. The city would be handicapped by a campaign that would extend over five months instead of four weeks.

It is a foolish notion that the time intervening before Jan. 31 is too short for discussion of the provisions of this new instrument for municipal guidance. There isn't a new thing in it. There is not a provision that has not been described, re-described and widely discussed and commented on for several years. It may be like no other city charter in its entirety but there is nothing in it that some other city charter does not contain.

The few points to which discussion will be confined are not new points. There isn't a revolutionary section. The newness consists merely in the application of widely discussed and generally known rules of procedure to St. Louis. These have all been repeatedly written about during the 18 months the Freeholders have been at work.

Every disputed point can be brought to an issue and adequately argued in two weeks. The charter is a thing to act on, not to talk about interminably.

St. Louis was seven years in bringing to realization the plan for a new municipal constitution. It was a slow and painful task. When popular sentiment had succumbed to disgust under the abuses, extravagances and crimes of machine politics, machine politics still stood as a gaunt obstacle in the path of change. A reluctant consent was finally wrung from the House of Delegates for a commission to revise the charter. Now that all the obstacles have been overcome and this great progressive work has been completed, shall we waste time in choosing more delegates to interpose more obstacles to progress?

Arguments advanced for personal, political or factional reasons are not worthy of notice. The continuation of Mayor Kreismann in an office of increased emoluments and enlarged powers is only incidental to a valuable result. Fixing the power of appointment in him takes politics out of the Council; establishing a Civil Service Commission takes politics out of the Mayor's office; the election of councilmen at large destroys the power of the vicious machines which have perpetuated incapacity in the city's legislature.

The sooner politics are removed from all of them the better it will be for the people and the sooner we shall come to a realization of real popular government.

The new charter promises to restore power to the people. It promises to end the rule of gangs, cliques, factions, machines and bosses. Within a month we can determine its full value and act upon it. If it bears inspection we cannot too soon profit by its good points. Pass the bill.

The Mayor refers to it politically as the "differential." What he means, of course, is the piratical toll the predatory Terminal Monopoly extorts for crossing the bridge.

SLIPPED AN ECCENTRIC.

Surely the Colonel is between the devil and the deep sea. Probably it is the natural result of harboring that "conservative-radical" reciprocating policy—Osawatomie in the West and Saratoga in the East. Anyway several Detroit business men have warned the Detroit Board of Commerce to cancel the Colonel's speaking engagement there next month. He is, these refractory business men declare, a creator of distrust in the business world. His speeches are of the kind that interrupted Michigan's somnolence and brought about the defeat of the sainted Burrows and the revered Denby in November.

Think of Mr. Harriman's practical friend, of Mr. Morgan's coadjutor, of the Steel Trust's first aid in securing "ultimate monopoly," of the Sugar Trust's protector, doing such things as would contribute to the defeat of Burrows, who has just found Lorimer innocent, and of Denby, who helped to mix the smear of whitewash for Ballinger!

The Colonel is surely in a bad way. His reciprocating policy must have slipped an eccentric.

Questions hurled at a woman in a Los Angeles case "frequently made other women in the courtroom blush." Thus we know they were not disappointed—they did not retreat.

THE CONSERVATION OF COAL.

The smoke problem is serious, not only hygienically, but from the standpoint of coal conservation, a subject that has not received in the United States the consideration given it in Europe, where the coal supply is measurably near its end.

Great Britain, facing coal famine, has made an exhaustive study of the economy of coal. As a result, conversion of coal into electricity at the mines and transmission of electricity instead of transportation of coal, are recommended. In his inaugural address President Ferranti of the British Institute of Electrical Engineers sets forth the advantages of the all-electric system in astounding figures.

By conversion to electricity at the mine, four tons of coal will do the work of 10 burned in scattered furnaces as at present. The saving in transportation and labor will be enormous, and the utilization of electrical energy effects economy by greater efficiency in application.

Additional profit lies in the elimination of the cost of removal of ashes, which, under the electrical system, instead of being discarded as to yield by-products as much value as the heat units turned into electricity. Every ton of coal will produce 100 pounds of sulphate of ammonia and a quantity of tar and light oils. Sulphate of ammonia is the commonest form of fixed nitrogen, and a rich fertilizer, as are nitrate of soda and nitrate of lime, which are also coal by-products.

According to this British expert 240,000,000 of the 400,000,000 tons of coal annually mined in the United States are worse than wasted, not to speak of loss on by-products, labor and transportation. If his figures are correct, coal conservation would seem to offer an inviting field for enterprising capital to earn dividends and at the same time benefit the public.

An unlynched negro in jail at Durham, N. C., is a high testimonial to the restraint of the people in that section. Charged with killing three whites, and with other crimes for which the unfailing punishment in the South has been death, the negro has been in custody two days and is still alive.

The new owners of the St. Louis Browns declare they must have a manager of assured social position. This is the result of Goose Hill's studied indifference to the Blue Book.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Employers' Liability Legislation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

John M. Gitterman, in McClure's, June, 1910, says: "Once in every two hours, month in and month out, a conductor, brakeman or switchman, or laborer, perishes by accident, and one is maimed every six minutes. Last year 6 4-10 per cent of all the railway employes of the United States were injured. The general principle of compensation for injured workmen has been embodied in legislation in Switzerland, Germany, France, Austria, Spain, Italy, Bohemia and New Zealand. Even England has a workmen's compensation act. In Germany, one week after the public authorities certify to the death or injury of an employe, while on duty, the first payment is made. In the case of injury this man receives the customary sick insurance. The acceptance of these does not prejudice his right to begin action later if he so desires. Within one month the employe or his widow receives the first installment of the pension, the full legal compensation is fixed by the nature of the injury and the earning power of the injured."

Those laws were only enacted as the result of the agitation and support of the Socialists, who were violently opposed by the capitalist legislators.

BENTON CORWIN.

Market Site as Subway Terminus.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The disposal or utilization of the Union Market site—something in which every citizen is interested—prompts me in suggesting it would make an ideal termius for a subway, north to the McKinley, south to the Municipal Bridge and west to the Vandeventer hollow, owned and operated by the city.

JOHN MITCHELL.

Let 'Em All Come.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In calling the attention of your many readers to the significant fact that Debs and Berge do not debate, that Gaylord and William T. Brown, two prominent Socialists, do not believe in debate—they told the writer so—I did not expect to call forth such a brood of death-defying paladins and political Parsifals more than willing to rush in where their leaders hesitate to tread. I am deeply impressed but not appreciably overawed by the literary ferocity of these Sir Lucius O'Triggers, and I have the honor to assure the gentlemen that while the amount of gore I can furnish to make a Socialistic holiday is limited, I will make it go as far as possible.

However, I do not want their widows and loved ones to say "papa did not know it was loaded," and will therefore inform the gentlemen that I handle five propositions all of which lead to the heights of martydom, and they can take their choice:

1. Socialism will destroy liberty, especially the liberty of the press.
2. The true remedy for trusts is to be found in their dissolution and not in public ownership.
3. Jeffersonian Democracy furnishes a more effective remedy for panics and unemployed crises than can be found in Socialism.
4. Private property, private enterprise and private profit are the indispensable basis of an advancing civilization.
5. The most imperative social need today is a reform of our currency and banking laws.

My second is Mr. L. V. Stonecipher, eighth floor, National Bank of Commerce Building, St. Louis. Shrive your souls, gentlemen. The proposition now is, "lay on Macduff, etc."

J. B. BARNHILL.

Triple A Grounds.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why may not the city take possession of Triple A tennis courts and golf course and throw these open to the public at once, while others are being made, indemnifying the Triple A for them?

W. S. S.

"I Was Hungry!"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"I was hungry, that's all." These words, uttered by a captured burglar in a West End residence this morning, upon regaining consciousness after he had been beaten into insensibility by a squad of policemen, suggests something awry in our civilization.

I am not defending burglary, but when a man is hungry he is not going to starve, while his neighbors have more than they need. Before we condemn the weaknesses of our fellow men, let us imagine ourselves in their shoes for a while, and try to determine what our course of action would be under like circumstances. What is the remedy? It is beyond me; yet it would seem that if even one of our philanthropists, who has within the past few years contributed something like two hundred millions for libraries, and the perpetuation of peace, had dedicated this sum to the providing of work for the idle but willing thousands of our great cities, he had done something of more value to humanity than all the libraries built upon the globe since time began.

Again, if the money spent for useless, and generally unwelcome, holiday gifts for a single season could be diverted into proper channels, there would not be a hungry, nor a naked, nor an uncared-for sick man, woman or child in our land today.

J. J. P.

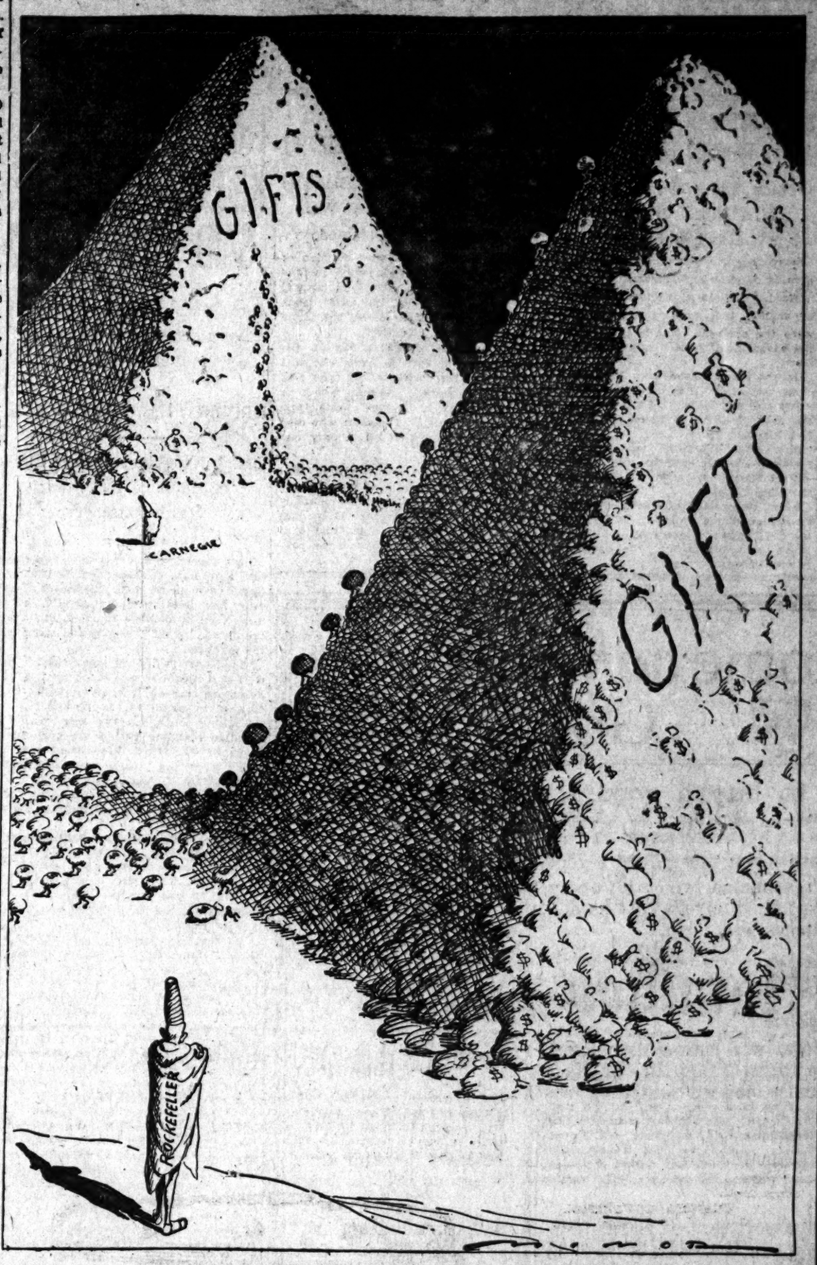
High Price of Turkeys.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The cause of the high price of turkeys is this, the people are foolish enough to pay what is asked for them. Now let the people inform the butcher that they will not buy any turkey unless alive and kill it themselves or get the butcher to do it before their eyes. Let them refuse to buy any other, and refuse to buy any cold storage stock. If the people will only buy them alive the commission man can't do as they do now—kill all they don't sell and put them in cold storage for later use. Live turkeys are worth 15 cents per pound; that is all they are worth retail. Refuse to pay a cent more. The people must have a little to say about the price, not the commission man and the retailer.

EDWIN REVOKE.

RIVAL PHARAOHS.



THE WANE OF THE GAS BELT.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pretty nearly everybody everywhere has heard of Indiana's famous gas belt. The gas belt was a great thing for Indiana and brought to that State hundreds and multiplied hundreds of industries.

Just now the gas belt is something of a reminiscence. The boom has burst: the gas has vanished; the fire is out. While the gas lasted, the Evansville Courier says, "it was used with the lavishness of a drunken sailor getting rid of his money; when it was too late some Government regulation looking toward conservation was applied." In other words, Indiana locked the stable door after the faithful steed had been stolen and safely sequestered. That is somewhat characteristic of the American method of dealing with natural resources.

A big lighting company in the gas belt once furnished light for 115 cities and towns. That company has now discontinued the supply to the last of these 115 municipalities and has quit the natural gas business "for keeps." It cannot find any new wells and the old ones are not supplying the gaseous product in commercial quantities. The wells are being sold to farmers at bargain prices, where they afford a sufficiency of fuel to answer the needs of the front parlor or the spare bedroom.

"Hallelujah" Comes High.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

"John went to the city to spend Christmas, as there wus more to see thar," said the old man, "but he had a mighty hard time of it after all. Thar wus no gas fer him ter blow out, as in the old days, but he come mighty nigh gittin' kilt tryin' to light his segar at a electric lamp, an' when he hit the Great White Way he thought he wus in the Promised Land, and the Jedge fined him $10 for hollerin' hallelujah."

Hard for Humorists.

From the Yonkers Statesman.

"I see they've got a machine for sewing on buttons now," said the humorist's wife.

"That's just my luck," said the humorist. "The first thing you know somebody will invent a machine for finding lost collar buttons and my business will be ruined."

For Continental Peace.

From the Woodstock (Ont.) Sentinel-Review.

The establishment of a perpetual peace on the Continent of North America would be the beginning of the reunion, for peace purposes, of the English-speaking race, and the influence of such a reunion would be felt throughout the entire world. It is already something more than a poet's vision.

Too Rich for the Poor.

From the Charleston News and Courier.

We are requested by a New York subscriber to send her six dozen waffles for distribution among the poor of the metropolis during Christmas. Really, Charleston waffles are too rich to associate with the poor.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

PRE-CHRISTMAS POEM.

By the Copy Boy.

what need have I my lords tew lite
or wherefore rest me day or nite
When I am yung and in my prime
and better wurking all the time

pile on pile on Ye masters all
nor think ye sirrahs I shall fall
A ded one on the floor at length
for having overtaxed my strength

a giant's ichor fills me veins
and flesh desist The spirit reigns
Triumphant over any task
the most exacting boss could ask

or run or jump or haply tew
amuse my lords with jumping through
or playing ded It mox nix aus
with this meek servant of the house

or doing seven things at once
'Tis what is difficult he hunts
and feats that make his tongue protrude
are first tew urn his gratitude

a boy is made of snaps and snails
of iron bars and wire nails
And howsoever frail and gant
can rope and tie an elefant

pile Ossa upon Pelion
bawl out Abuse and fall upon
oddsbodykins Lay on mc duff
and damned be he cries hold Enuff.

ABOUT FATHER.

The now widespread movement in behalf of father is doubtless very well meant, but nothing will come of it. There is a psychological reason why father is and always will be denied an active participation in those yuletide joys to which so many of us now seek to admit him.

The trouble is that anything done for father must necessarily be done for him with his own money. Presumably no one else has any money. Mother hasn't any. The children haven't any. Therefore, anything given father is in the final analysis only that which father has given himself.

If you don't see it, go out and buy a Christmas gift for yourself. That will make it plain.

GIFTS FOR A MAN.

$1.
$5.
$8.
$10.
$15.
$20.
$25.
$50.
$100.
$200.
$300.
$400.
$500.

PERSONAL.

Father of large family would like to exchange Christmas presents with someone similarly situated. Address S. O. S.

Head of family who fears he is being imposed upon would like to compare notes with others with a view to ascertaining what is being generally done. Address C. D. Q.

DECEMBER 23.

Only three days now remaining
Till we read the little ad:
Wanted—To exchange cigars
For something equally as bad.

SOMETHING FOR FATHER.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

M. E.—Poodle, Vic or Mab.

H. H.—See Answers Dec. 17.

DOUBTFUL.—Boy color, blue.

J. A.—Phone Illinois Traction System.

READER.—Christmas, 1910, Tuesday.

ETIQUETTE.—Miss Jones, allow me to introduce Mr. Smith.

IRENE.—For pimple red spots, pure lanolin or lanolin salve.

VERSE.—Sorry, but we haven't time to write novel invitations.

G. O. D.—Small premium on fractional currency "if new and crisp."

I. O. U.—Write your Congressman in regard to books for free distribution.

S. I. S.—Friday is not a lucky or an unlucky day. It is just an ordinary day.

SAM.—Try the Public Library reference room for the names of the newspapers.

A.—If the folding bed was misrepresented, and you can prove the fact, seller cannot collect.

LEGAL.—Married man must make a will if his relatives are not to take a part of his property.

REG.—Victor Hugo wrote "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." See book stores or Public Library.

M. O. G.—We know of no newspaper stands used on the table to hold newspapers while eating.

TRAMP.—You may tramp through England and Ireland at an expense of 75 cents to $1 a day. Try Public Library.

B. A. S.—White and brown leghorns are about the same as layers. As to laying, much depends upon the care and feeding.

X. Y. Z.—In English there is no masculine for the name Anna. It is not to be supposed that Ananias is to be used as a masculine Anna.

ALTOGETHER.—Lighting Department, city hall, will examine your meter. If meter should be correct, the examination will cost you $1; if incorrect, the gas company pays.

AUNTIE T. RUST.—From what you state (without further facts), the company merging with another would not excuse you from payment of any debt and the latter company having acquired the accounts has a right to sue for same.

L. A. E.—Whether you can be convicted of obtaining the money under false pretenses is for a jury; the matter of "intent to defraud" is for them to decide. Being but 19 years of age would not save you from being convicted if found guilty.

J. P. S.—For dandruff, massage scalp thoroughly, frequently, persistently. Or use 5 to 10 grains corrosive sublimate in 6 ounces distilled witchhazel; apply to scalp morning and night. For falling hair rub crude petroleum into the scalp.

A. B. C.—We presume A was a single man at his decease, leaving no relatives except B, the one brother you mention, and C, the children of a deceased brother; in that event A dying intestate one-half of his estate would pass to B, the other one-half to C.

K. Z.—When several heirs own patent and all but one refuses to assist in placing same on the market, those willing to do so can manufacture and sell and need not divide profits with the one that refuses to come in with them.

EXPLAIN.—There are persons who naturally influence others, but we have known no instances of "casting spells." In Spiritualist meetings an obsessing spirit is sometimes driven out but the removal or casting of spells is a doubtful proposition.

I. G. & E. P.—In California and North Dakota female children may marry at 15. In Tennessee both male and female children may marry at 16. Parents would not be obliged to receive you on your return. You would not be separated if married in the two first states named.

X. Y. Z.—Real eggnog: Beat yolks of six eggs, stir into quart cream and add half pound sugar. Stir in slowly half pint rum and pint brandy. Flavor with bit of grated nutmeg. Have already whipped pint of rich cream and stir it lightly into the mixture. Whites of eggs are not used.

L. K.—Peanut candy: Boil 2½ cupfuls sugar with 2 gills water, without stirring, until a little when dropped into cold water can be worked into a soft ball. Now add tablespoonful butter and boil until candy hardens when dropped into cold water. Stir in cupful shelled, roasted and skinned peanuts, turn the mixture into a buttered pan and cut into squares.

MRS. J. P. MILLER.—Fruit punch: Peel, eye and chop fine a ripe pineapple. Pour over it one pint boiling water and let stand until cold, then strain, pressing to extract as much liquid as possible. Add one cupful of raspberry or cherry juice, the juice of two lemons and a syrup made by boiling one pint of sugar with three cupfuls of water. Before serving add a bottle of apollinaris.

R. O.—Nothing reduces one's height, but you can appear shorter by careful dressing. Always wear striped effects that go around, never up and down, and ruffles high on the skirts, as at the knees and above, shorten the effect of a figure. Skirts made of three ruffles are becoming to tall persons. Height is a distinct advantage in that you can wear things in which a short woman would look ridiculous.

THANKS.—Molasses candy: Two cups molasses, one cup sugar, one cup milk, one tablespoon vinegar, one tablespoon butter. Boil hard, without stirring until it hardens in cold water. Remove from heat, add one teaspoon soda and let cool. Butter hands to prevent sticking; pull when partly cold. For dark nut candies, caramels, taffies or molasses candies which require pulling, the best brown or yellow sugars are used.

G. W.—The matter is simple: have A execute the deed of trust which C is to get, and which C should place on record and then have title run down, and if that deed of trust shows up to be the first, which it was understood to be, then C can safely pay A the money and recover the notes described therein. In other words, A executes the deed and notes at same time, however keeping the notes until C hands over the money after finding the deed he recorded is a first lien.

KING'S HIGHWAY.—Very fine marshmallows: Two level tablespoons gelatin, soaked in 7 tablespoons water half hour; 2 cups granulated sugar, 10 tablespoons water; cook until it makes long threads from spoon; pour over gelatin on large platter and beat 20 minutes; add half teaspoon vanilla; have square cake tin well buttered, pour in and let stand an hour or more, till solid; turn out on powdered sugar on board or paper, cut in squares, keep in tight jars well powdered.

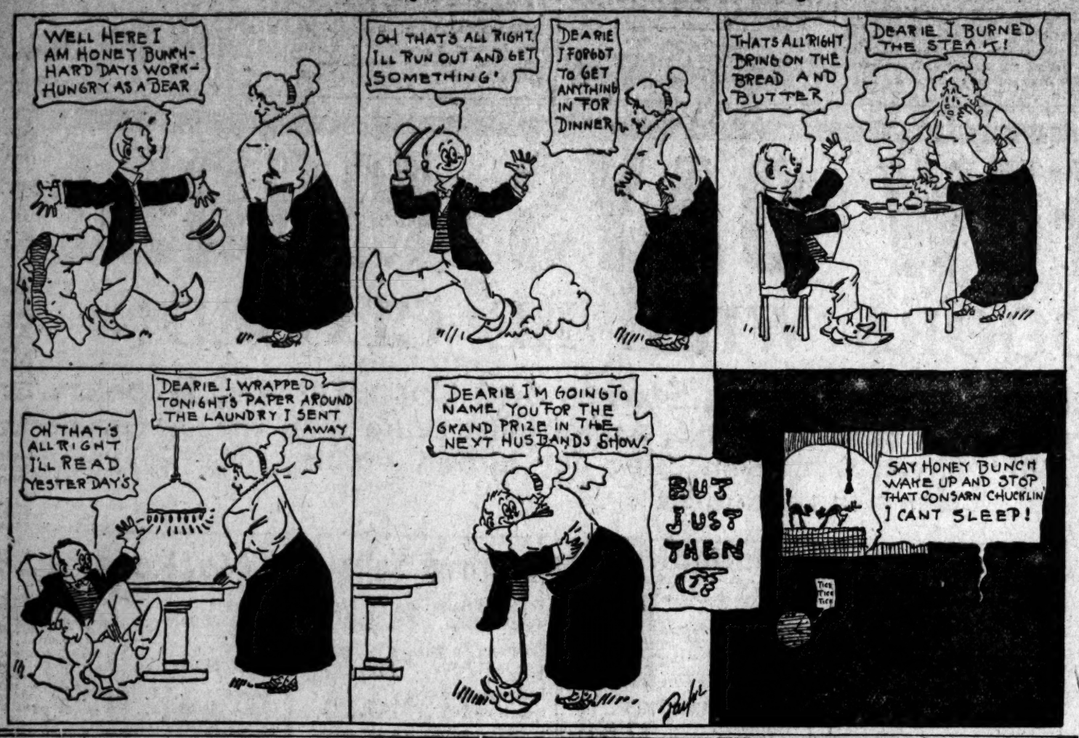
OBLIGING WIFE.—The laws of the state where land is located would govern in the descent of husband's real estate, and as to his personal property the laws of his place of residence would govern. There are many states in the Southwest, and as you fail to mention any one in particular and your query being uncertain as to residence of your husband, we cannot go into details in advising you of a wife's rights in her husband's real and personal estate at his decease. Write again giving full particulars.

EASTER.—There was much discussion even before the apostolic age had passed as to the time when Easter should be celebrated. The Christian churches all held that much importance should be attached to the day of Christ's resurrection and the question was brought before the Council of Nice. It was finally settled by adopting the rule which makes Easter Day always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21 (and if the full moon happens upon Sunday, Easter Day is observed the following Sunday). By this arrangement Easter Day may occur as early as March 22 or as late as April 25.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch

Honeybunch's Hubby

By C. M. Payne.



Solution of the Baseball Problem

THE problem of the baseballs was solved by all readers of the Post-Dispatch who adhered to the conditions stated in the publications on Tuesday and Wednesday. One hundred balls were to be bought for $100; some cost $5, some cost $1 and some cost 5 cents. The correct solution is as follows:

19 balls at $5	$95
1 ball at $1	1
80 balls at 5 cents	4
Total	$100

Correct answers were received from the following: Bessie Chaldaratz, 185 Victor street; F. Senn, 4026 Shaw avenue, Ed Johnson, 4518 Chouteau avenue; A. Harrington, 2911 Laclede avenue; Charles Engler, 6419 Michigan avenue; Ward Vatters, 1244A East Broadway, East St. Louis, Ill.; Miss Welma Bacus, 205 S. Broadway; August R. Kraft, 1641 Missouri avenue; William Knox, 2572 Warren street; E. Rinderknecht, 704 Carrie avenue; Max F., 3940 Louisiana avenue; George Fecher, 17 South Sixteenth street; H. H., Lackland avenue, St. Louis County, Mo.; Fred Sherman, Sandoval, Ill.; Mrs. B. J. Bussiere, 4580 Flad avenue; Emile Uphoff, 3533 North Broadway; Edward Huber Jr., 4558 North Market; S. MacCredie Jenkins, 3883 Delmar boulevard; F. Schlesinger, 1518 Olive street; Jake Bournstein, 1517 North Ninth street; T. A. Walton, 2532A Palm street; C. Martin, 1066 Newstead avenue; Cecils; George A. Martak, 2955 East De Soto avenue; Oscar L. Finly, 3425 Lawton avenue; Clarence Oberrieder, 1206 High street; Edward V. Horn, 2931 Virginia avenue; N. A. Benoit, 6439A Arsenal street; B. S. T. H. H., Broadway and Chambers street; Willie Spoekmeyer, 4018 Grove street; W. E. Gibbs, 2811 Locust street; Edgar A. Welch, 2831 Eads avenue; William H. Borman, 1131 Madison street; C. Walsh, 818 South Third street; Philip P. Neu, 3731 Arkansas avenue; Billie Edwards, East St. Louis, Ill.; Charles Klostermeyer, 1632 North Eighteenth street; G. A. Matlock, 6051 Elizabeth avenue; William J. Feldt, 635 Tower Grove avenue; Frank Schindler, Rivermines, Mo.; Herman Leo, 2901 South Broadway; B. J. Nelson, 4111 Washington boulevard; Doretta Vineyard, 700 North Taylor avenue; Joseph Miranti, Southern Hotel, care cafe pantry; Peter Schenk, Fort Gage, Ill.; Marie Saphorn, 3728 Arkansas avenue; Reginald Smith, 2948 Lyon street; Mrs. W. G. Vollmer, 4236A St. Louis avenue; Charles W. Krueger, 2319 Eugenia street; H. P. Hanssen, 21 Cedar avenue, Webster Groves, Mo.; George Malecek, 2918 Gravois avenue; Laura Scherer, 2902 Missouri avenue; F. S. C., 3913 Labadie avenue; Margaret Hynes, 3728 Penrose street; Ella Lieb, 4229 Florissant avenue; W. G. Erwin, Menard P. O., Ill.; Mrs. Charles J. Duckett, 30 North Lincoln street, Belleville, Ill.; George Higgins, 2519 Maiden lane; Mrs. Charles Siegemeyer, 1230 Hogan street; T. Patterson, 1325 Washington avenue; Fred A. Bottger, 4026 Penrose street; Edgar R. Welch, 2831 Eads avenue; Frank Pieper, 134 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.; John G. Keefer, 1039 Leona avenue; Edward Hopkins, 2103 Missouri avenue, Granite City, Ill.; Mr. N. Zonnis, 2944 Thomas street; Viola Hansherr, 2320 South Tenth street; N. C. Hardin Jr., Louisiana, Mo.; Leo B. Dulle, 401 West McCarty street, Jefferson City, Mo.; Henry A. Conway, 4027 Eitman avenue; Charles Blake, 4143 Cleveland avenue; Herbert P. Mueller, 2518 Arlington avenue; Mrs. Thomas Schuster, 1337 South Ninth; Myer Abrams, 2234 Biddle street; Meyer Blocker, 1400 North Eleventh street; Susie Cottrill, 2518 Palm street; Carl Richter, 2036 McLaran avenue, Jennings, Mo.; C. J. Lemp, 1100 North Leffingwell avenue; John B. Schelpers, 1441 Market street; Theodore Reich, 2948 Sheridan av.; J. P. Frank, 2055 Prairie av.; George Hatten, Mexico, Mo.; William Dugan, 7413 Pennsylvania av.; H. M., Box 153, Lebanon, Ill.; Bruno Trens, 2010 Geyer av.; Theo. Schamburg, 1700 Allen av.; Leslie G. Alt, 613 East Third st.; Alton, Ill.; Henry Wilcot, Venice, Ill.; Elmer Peters, 1431 Palm st.; Weston E. Browne, 2015 East 19th st., East St. Louis; Carrie Markus, 1307 S. 12th st.; Clarence Bulkley, 2307A St. Louis av.; Tony H. Ernst, 1939 Wright st.; Gus. Lehr, 2201 Cherokee st.; Benj. J. Moore, 3513 Vista av.; George Minopetros, 217 N. 18th st.; Charlotte Weiss, 4321 Evans av.; Louis Becker, 1805 S. Broadway; George Heron, Hillsboro, Ill.; K. A. P., 923 Madison st.; G. E. D. L. D., 2801 Folsom av.; John O'Brien, 1209 Marion st.; Fred Boeckmann, 1333 Wright st.; Anna Taugner, 939 Market st.; J. Pokorny, 3131 Oregon av.; Joe Balling, 839 Union av.

The "Bo'n Oratah."

It is narrated that Col. Breckenridge, meeting Majah Buffa'd on the streets of Lexington one day, asked: "What is the meaning, suh, of the cense'so befo' the co't house?"

To which the Majah replied:

"Gen. Buckneh, suh, is making a speech. Gen. Buckneh, suh, is a bo'n oratah."

"What do you mean by a bo'n oratah?"

"If yo' or I, suh, were asked how much two and two make, we would reply 'foh.' When this is ask a bo'n oratah he replies: 'When in the co'se of human events it becomes necessary to take an integeh of the second denomination and add it, suh, to an integeh of the same denomination, the result, suh —and I have the science of mathematics to back me in my judgment—the result, suh, and I say it without feah of successful contradiction, suh—the result is fo'.' That's a bo'n oratah."—Lycoming.

Overheard on a Railway Train.

THE Virtuoso: He paid $4000 for a Whistler.

The Drummer: Gee! You can get a Singer for about $50.—Brooklyn Life.

WHAT SHALL WE GIVE FATHER FOR CHRISTMAS?

No answers received after Saturday noon will be considered by the judges of this contest.

LET every member of the family begin, in January, to save for a Christmas vacation fund for father, which shall be sufficiently large to pay for the family keep, while he is away. Then let him spend his own money for his own vacation, in his own way.

MARGARET LIGHTFOOT,
4108 West Pine boulevard.

As Christmas comes on the Sabbath, and as father is the head of the family, I think a nice Bible or prayer book would be a suitable present for him. If he is a good Christian father, he would enjoy reading it. If he is wicked, it is just what he needs.

LAURA DILDAY, Cora, Ill.

The only present we could give father is his rocking chair drawn up in a cosy corner and let him watch his beloved children enjoy their Christmas gifts.

MAMIE ISENSEE,
6029 Hancock avenue.

Let's give father a pledge, signed by all the family who depend on him for support, that the December bills will be no greater than any other month of the year, thereby making it the great gift of a mind of ease.

ELIZABETH CAMERON,
3201 Locust street.

My dear papa is a blacksmith—a life of toil, you see; and for his Christmas gift I will meet him at the door, when Saturday's hard day's work is o'er, put my two arms 'round his neck, and love him one bushel and a peck.

RUTH FELTY,
515 West Fourth street, Mt. Carmel, Ill.

As my suggestion what shall we give father for Christmas, which he would appreciate much more than presents, is that we start and be kind and good to him all the year around, and not only before Christmas or before our birthdays, which bring that thought before him (as one of your famous cartoonists sees it) "I'm on," and therefore by following this rule father would peel off the long green for our peace disturbers more cheerfully than ever before.

C. H., 2954 Arlington avenue.

I am not rich but I can give dear father a present that is better than anything a child could give, which is a kind smile, love and obedience and on Christmas morning hand him the Post-Dispatch which is first in everything.

GENEVIEVE COX,
4512 Florissant avenue.

The "right of way"
For one whole day,
A fair, square deal
And a real good meal;
A few good jokes
And a bunch of smokes,
Some first-class booze,
And a chance to snooze.

(MRS.) A. J. WARREN,
3210 Laclede avenue.

Purchase a nice Christmas dinner with money not earned by father, prepare it and let father and mother both have a day of rest together, have a Post-Dispatch close at hand so they can read the latest news. Thus by giving father a whole day to enjoy with his devoted companion, a good dinner, plenty of candies, nuts, fruits and devotion from all the family, it will make he and mother as well far happier than the costliest present, for love is the greatest of all gifts.

O. A. JONES,
2437A La Salle street.

As my papa is an unheralded hero, he will not be frightened into a panic when he hears lions roar. He cannot be frightened into doing the wrong thing by the sight of a fiery furnace seven times heated, and he will do the right thing even when to do it seems to lead straight towards the prison or the poorhouse. Hence give him a book, that records the deeds and daring of ancient and modern heroes. He will have a Merry Xmas.

JUANITA COVINGTON,
2622 Lapin street.

I intend giving father an old-time dinner like one of those his mother used to serve, followed by a tray on which is arranged a goblet, some cracked ice, some sprigs of mint, and, last but not lease, a bottle containing something which father will immediately recognize. He being a Southerner, will know exactly what to do, and within our home will be the happiest old man in Arkansas, and I will be his favorite child.

LORA GOOLSBY,
Waldron, Ark.

I suggest that father receive a shaving set, but no matter what Dad gets for Christmas or any other time, he pays for it.

R. RITCHEY,
918 Aubert avenue.

First of all, I wish father a merry Christmas, as I am a schoolboy, do not work, but trying hard to get a good education, so I can get a position to provide well for him in his old days, when he will need my help then more than a Christmas present now.

ALBERT WAGONER,
4519A Margaretta avenue.

My papa shall find in his right sock a card, which reads, "You are invited to attend Sunday school with your three girlies this merry Christmas morning at 10 o'clock," also a big stick of peppermint candy (he likes that and it will help to coax him along). If he goes, he'll live his boyhood Sundays over again. When he returns home he'll find his left sock containing a book, "Peck's Bad Boy." If he reads that, he'll live his boyhood week (and weak) days over again. He'll enjoy the day if any father will. It's best not to let him find both socks at once or the stick of candy may lose its charm.

THELMA GUMEA,
417 Cross street, Cairo, Ill.

My Christmas gift to father is being economical in all other gifts, so as not to worry him with unnecessary bills that would be hard to meet. By care to his comfort and health, with any useful gift within our means, he always has a very happy Christmas.

M. M. H.,
2822 Ohio avenue.

I am going to give father a load of coal for Christmas and a home he can call his own, and work for him in his old days like he did in my young.

J. CURTIN,
620 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis.

Give father something he wants—not something he needs.

A. FREDERICKS,
Box 346, Golconda, Ill.

I think a suitable Christmas gift for father would be a round-trip ticket to Europe and one year's subscription for the Post-Dispatch, as then father would be strictly up to date.

MRS. CHARLES ROSS,
3271 South Seventh street.

My plans for Father's Christmas are new and original with me. For instance, I would give him a pair of slippers (poor father only has a few pairs left), a nice baby blue knitted necktie (father looks fine in blue and the knitted ties slip so easy in the collar), a box of Soreamo Rope cigars with pretty red bands (red is father's favorite color and he would enjoy smoking them in the basement evenings), and if the Post-Dispatch sends me the five, I'll slip that to father (he needs the money).

B. B. B., 3963 Botanical.

The best Christmas present to give father would be a bond, and repeat this every Christmas. As long as he could work he could save the interest and invest in more bonds. By the time he gets too old to work he could cut coupons enough to live by and the work would not be strenuous and would amuse him.

ROBERT KEMP,
622 Pine street.

Why not give father some hair tonic, a set of false teeth or something of that sort? He no doubt would appreciate them, and I think nearly any father sooner or later could use either or maybe both of them.

ELIZABETH SMUCKER,
5208 Delmar bl.

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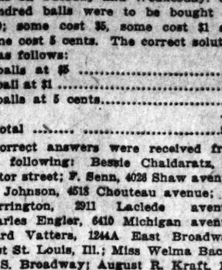

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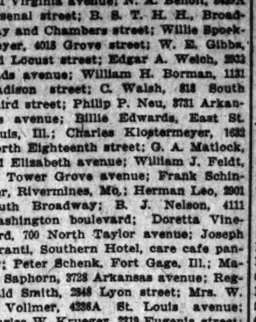

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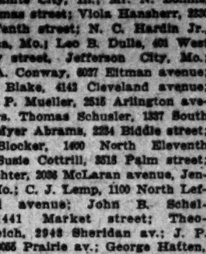

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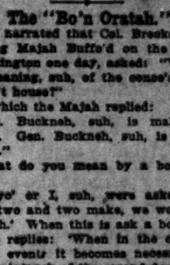

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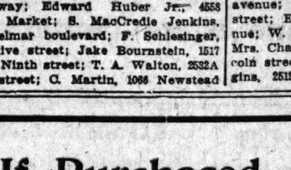

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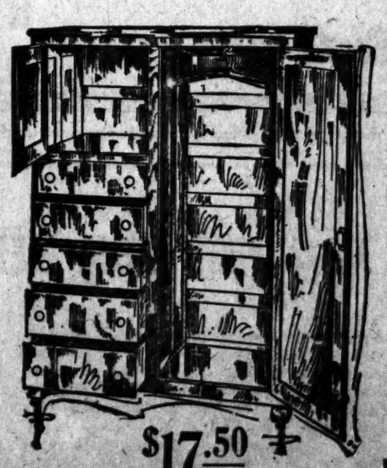

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UNITED STATES READY TO SPANK CUBAN REPUBLIC

Troops Are Likely to Be Sent to Island to Take Complete Charge.

CONDITIONS ARE ROTTEN

American Army Officers Expect Bloodshed in an Effort to Plant Flag Permanently.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Troops of the United States Army are in readiness to be rushed to Cuba to maintain peace and protect American and other foreign interests.

Officials of the War Department look for a crisis in the affairs of the island republic by February. The last time, 1906, that the United States intervened in Cuba Theodore Roosevelt, then President, and Secretary of War Taft, declared that if the country again was called in to settle disputes between factions of the Cuban Government the Stars and Stripes would remain on the island.

Reports Were Alarming.

Officials of the State and war Departments have been kept in close touch with affairs in Cuba ever since the evacuation by American troops less than three years ago. Within the last six months reports and information received from American representatives in the island have indicated that the Cuban Government was not substantial and could exist but a few months longer. Within the last three weeks the reports have been so discouraging that the War Department has felt the necessity of keeping 5000 troops within a 36-hours embarkation point.

When Secretary of War Dickinson and Brigadier-General Clarence Edwards, chief of the Bruesu of Insular Affairs of the War Department, visited Cuba in November, this year, they were startled and amazed by the disrupted and corrupt conditions which they found existing there.

Trouble Is Expected.

It was on the strength of their report and those of John B. Jackson, minister to Cuba, that the administration deemed it advisable to have troops and munitions of war in readiness for immediate use. Leading officers of the army do not believe that the American flag can be planted in Cuba without bloodshed.

According to reports in the War and State departments, it has been the practice of the President in Cuba, Jose Miguel Gomez, that has led to the undoing of all that Gen. Leonard Wood, President Taft and Gov. Magoon did to put the Government on a substantial basis. These reports state that many measures have been pushed through the Cuban Legislature for the benefit of special interests. The sum of $300,000 was received for influence to push a measure through the House of Representatives and Senate in favor of the trade of a valuable piece of property on the Havana water front, known as the Arsenal property, for the city terminal of the United Railways of Havana, a Canadian concern, according to a report on file in the War Department.

Four Legislators Killed.

The terminal property is worth from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000 less than the Arsenal property. It is the same property Gov. Magoon, when administering the affairs of the island, refused to allow to be presented to the Cuban Congress. The contention of the United States was that for military and other purposes it did not want this property to fall in the hands of any Government except its own.

The efforts of Gomez in pushing this matter through the Congress of Cuba has led to one of the most remarkable scenes of gun play known in any civilized country. It has resulted in the discharging of firearms in the Cuban capitol, the exchanging of shots between members of the House and Senate, in the death of four prominent legislators, two of which occured in the capitol and two of which were the result of a duel on the streets near the capitol.

His opposition to the trade has led to the dismissal of Faustine Guerrera, head of the standing army, and it is expected that he will start a revolution. It has resulted in a wide split which army officers who have seen service in Cuba say will result in bloodshed.

Busy Bee Special Christmas Candies In a handsome box, 3 pounds for $1.00.

NEGROES HOLD UP DELIVERY BOY AND TAKE PACKAGES

They Contained Man's Suit, Woman's Waist and a Dress; Robbers Escape.

Lyle Armstrong, 14 years old, of 1508 North Garrison avenue, employed as delivery boy of the Buckley Express Co., was robbed of three bundles by two negroes on Olive street, between Taylor and Walton avenues, Wednesday night. The negroes were armed.

One of the bundles contained a suit of men's clothing addressed to 3961 Olive street, another contained a dress to be delivered to 4511 Washington avenue and the third contained a waist which was to go to 4625 Washington avenue.

"Oh, Yes Poinsettia!" Send "Her" Flowers Xmas. Grimm & Gorly.

Woman's 104th Birthday on Christmas

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Esther Dias of Montgomery will celebrate her 104th birthday on Christmas day. She was born in North Carolina on Big Coldwater Creek in 1806. She has been a resident of Montgomery for 42 years and has a daughter living who is [illegible]

ARMOUR EARNINGS, $5,817,721

About 29 Per Cent Was Paid On Capital Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—J. Ogden Armour today made public the earnings of Armour & Co. for the year ending Oct. 22. The net earnings were $5,817,721. This is about 29 per cent on the capital stock of $20,000,000. The corporation has a net capital investment of $56,963,813. This includes $73,963,813 of surplus. The earnings on the capital investment was about 8¼ per cent.

The Greatest Want Medium in the World is the Post-Dispatch. It publishes more want ads in proportion to population than any other metropolitan newspaper on earth.

ALL MAIL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

New York Receives Largest European Post Ever Known.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Today will be put down by the New York postoffice as marking the largest arrival of mail matter from Europe ever known. Three arriving ocean liners, laden with Christmas messages and packages, are responsible for the new record.

The St. Louis of the American Line brings 5678 sacks of mail, the George Washington 1800 sacks and the Lusitania 3161 sacks.

Gifts for Men.

No need to give HIM a cheap, useless present, when you can buy a Diamond Ring, Stud, Charm, Solid Gold Watch and pay $2.50 a month. Loftis Bros., 3d fl., 308 N. 8th.

TOOK SKUNK TO A DANCE; FINED

Raymond Champagne Jailed for Breaking Up the Party.

BILLERICA, Mass., Dec. 22.—Because he took a skunk to a dancing party here, Raymond Champagne, 16 years old, was found guilty of willfully disturbing an assembly of people in a public hall and fined $10. Because he was in default of the fine, he was sent to jail for 30 days.

While Champagne was not the real disturber, the animal which he brought was, and the party, which promised to be one of the most successful events in this town for years, was broken up.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE!

AND THE DOORS WILL BE CLOSED!

There still remains a lot of choice Furniture, Stoves and Carpets which positively must be off the premises within the next few days, as we must settle with the executors of the Menne estate January 3d, 1911. If you want something for almost nothing, this is your chance.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Iron Beds

Iron Beds; worth $2.25 ..... 98c
Iron Beds; worth $3.50 ..... $1.35
Iron Beds; worth $7.50 ..... $2.25
Iron Beds; worth $10.00 ..... $3.75
Iron Beds; worth $15.00 ..... $4.98
Iron Beds; worth $17.50 ..... $6.50
Iron Beds; worth $25.00 ..... $8.75

Extension Tables

Extension Tables; worth $10.00 ..... $3.50
Extension Tables; worth $12.00 ..... $4.75
Extension Tables; worth $15.00 ..... $6.85
Extension Tables; worth $17.50 ..... $8.25
Extension Tables; worth $20.00 ..... $9.35
Extension Tables; worth $22.00 ..... $10.50
Extension Tables; worth $30.00 ..... $11.75

Brass Beds

Brass Beds; worth $15.00 ..... $6.98
Brass Beds; worth $25.00 ..... $12.75
Brass Beds; worth $40.00 ..... $15.25
Brass Beds; worth $47.50 ..... $18.95

Combination Bookcase

Bookcases; worth $15.00 ..... $6.75
Bookcases; worth $18.00 ..... $7.95
Bookcases; worth $25.00 ..... $9.85
Bookcases; worth $40.00 ..... $14.50

Chiffoniers

Chiffoniers; worth $7.00 ..... $2.98
Chiffoniers; worth $10.00 ..... $4.25
Chiffoniers; worth $15.00 ..... $6.50
Chiffoniers; worth $18.00 ..... $7.25

Washstands

Washstands; worth $6.00 ..... $2.50
Washstands; worth $10.00 ..... $3.75
Washstands; worth $12.50 ..... $4.90
Washstands; worth $17.50 ..... $5.25

Bedroom Suits

Bedroom Suits; worth $22.50 ... $12.50
Bedroom Suits; worth $25.00 ... $13.75
Bedroom Suits; worth $35.00 ... $16.25
Bedroom Suits; worth $40.00 ... $17.50
Bedroom Suits; worth $47.50 ... $19.75
Bedroom Suits; worth $55.00 ... $21.50
Bedroom Suits; worth $65.00 ... $24.50

Rockers

Rockers; worth $2.00 ..... 75c
Rockers; worth $3.00 ..... $1.10
Rockers; worth $4.00 ..... $1.85
Rockers; worth $7.00 ..... $2.50
Rockers; worth $8.50 ..... $2.98
Rockers; worth $10.00 ..... $3.25
Rockers; worth $12.50 ..... $4.50

HEATERS

Heaters; worth $5.00 ..... $2.98
Heaters; worth $9.00 ..... $4.50
Heaters; worth $13.50 ..... $6.98
Heaters; worth $18.00 ..... $8.25
Heaters; worth $20.00 ..... $9.00
Heaters; worth $27.50 ... $10.50
Heaters; worth $35.00 ... $12.25

DRESSERS

Dressers; worth $10.00 ..... $4.95
Dressers; worth $15.00 ..... $6.75
Dressers; worth $22.00 ..... $9.85
Dressers; worth $30.00 ... $10.25
Dressers; worth $37.50 ... $12.00
Dressers; worth $40.00 ... $13.75
Dressers; worth $47.50 ... $15.50

RUGS

At Less Than Half Original Cost

Ingrain Rugs to fit ordinary size room... $3.75
Brussels Rugs to fit ordinary size room.. $7.50
Velvet Rugs to fit ordinary size room.... $9.95
Axminster Rugs to fit ordinary size room, $10.90
Carpet Sweepers $1.19

CARPETS

Thousands of Yards to Select From

Ingrain Carpets; prices start at 12c
Brussels Carpets; prices start at 30c
Velvet Carpets; prices start at 50c
Axminster Carpets; prices start at 65c
Oilcloths; prices start at 15c
Linoleums; prices start at 25c

Parlor Suits

Parlor Suits; worth $17.50 ..... $7.25
Parlor Suits; worth $25.00 ..... $9.50
Parlor Suits; worth $40.00 .. $10.98
Parlor Suits; worth $60.00 .. $15.40
Parlor Suits; worth $85.00 .. $25.00
Parlor Suits; worth $95.00 .. $32.50
Parlor Suits; worth $125.00 .. $47.50

Ranges

Ranges; worth $30.00 ... $13.50
Ranges; worth $37.50 ... $19.75
Ranges; worth $40.00 ... $21.25
Ranges; worth $45.00 .. $24.50
Ranges; worth $50.00 .. $26.25
Ranges; worth $55.00 .. $29.50
Ranges; worth $70.00 .. $31.75

DESKS

Desks; worth $6.00 ..... $2.98
Desks; worth $8.50 ..... $3.75
Desks; worth $11.00 .... $4.50
Desks; worth $15.00 .... $6.75
Desks; worth $18.00 .... $7.25

MUSIC CABINETS

Music Cabinets; worth $10.00 .... $3.75
Music Cabinets; worth $12.00 .... $4.35
Music Cabinets; worth $16.00 .... $6.50
Music Cabinets; worth $17.50 .... $7.50
Music Cabinets; worth $21.00 .... $8.75

Davenports

Davenports; worth $15.00 ..... $5.98
Davenports; worth $22.00 ..... $7.25
Davenports; worth $30.00 ..... $8.75
Davenports; worth $45.00 ... $12.00
Davenports; worth $52.00 ... $14.75
Davenports; worth $60.00 ... $15.85
Davenports; worth $75.00 ... $21.25

Kitchen Cabinets

Kitchen Cabinets; worth $9.00 ..... $3.50
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $12.00 ..... $4.98
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $17.50 ..... $5.75
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $20.00 ..... $8.00
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $27.50 ..... $10.25
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $30.00 ..... $12.50
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $37.50 ..... $14.25

Buffets

Buffets; worth $15.00 ..... $4.98
Buffets; worth $18.00 ..... $6.75
Buffets; worth $22.50 ..... $8.25
Buffets; worth $27.00 ..... $9.75
Buffets; worth $30.00 ... $10.50
Buffets; worth $37.50 ... $12.75
Buffets; worth $45.00 ... $14.25

Sideboards

Sideboards; worth $15.00 ..... $6.75
Sideboards; worth $20.00 ..... $9.95
Sideboards; worth $27.50 ... $12.75
Sideboards; worth $35.00 ... $13.50
Sideboards; worth $47.50 ... $15.00
Sideboards; worth $50.00 ... $17.50
Sideboards; worth $65.00 ... $19.25

Store for Rent

ALOYS MENNE

1012-1014 MARKET STREET
3 DOORS FROM TENTH STREET

Fixtures for Sale

MAGIC XMAS POST CARDS FREE

to all calling at Window No. 10 with this advertisement. We will also give you a supply of invisible ink and special pen so that you may write secret Christmas greetings on these cards to your friends. Be sure to get a set, for the little folks will have no end of amusement with them.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO.
Broadway and Olive

WHALEBONE TEETH, $3.00

We will forfeit $1000 to any charitable institution for any dentist who can compete with us in crownwork and teeth without plates or RE-ENAMELING TEETH.

Call and see samples of re-enameled teeth. Pay no fancy fees until you have consulted us. Our continued success is due to the uniform high-grade work done by gentlemanly operators. The prices quoted below are absolutely the best opportunity to get your money's worth which has ever been offered, as we use nothing but the best materials.

Best Silver Fillings 50c
Platinum Fillings 50c
Gold Fillings ..... 75c and up
White Crowns $3.00
Teeth Re-Enameled $3.00
Gold Crowns, best 22-k, extra heavy $3.00
Bridgework, per tooth, best gold .. $3.00
Rubber Plates, our reg. $15 plate. $3.00
A written, binding guaranty given with all work for 10 years.
Extraction (painless) 25c

$3 15 YEAR GUARANTEE

NATIONAL DENTAL PARLORS, 720 Olive Street.
Largest and Best Equipped Dental Establishment in the World. 18 Offices in U. S.
Open Sundays 9 to 4. Open evenings till 8.

BAROMETERS

A delayed importation of carved wood case Barometers with thermometers attached has just arrived. The prices range from $4.50 to $12.

These make exceptionally desirable Xmas gifts.

ERKER'S, 604 OLIVE 511 N. GRAND

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The month of December will be the last month in which Taxes for the current year, 1910, can be paid without penalties.

Would advise those who have not paid, but desire to do so, and be promptly waited on, not to wait until the last few days, when the office is crowded.

Statements will be furnished if requests are made on or before December 27, 1910, and accompanied by postage.

EDMOND KOELN,
Collector of the Revenue.

HERE'S That Drawer!

For Your Vertical File Transfer, $1.50 each; with Roller Bearing, $2. Get our prices on quantities.

TOEMANCO
The Office Equipment Manufacturing Co.
611 North Eighth Street.

21 PERSONS ARE POISONED BY BAD CANNED TOMATOES

Inmates of Masonic Home Suffer From Ptomaines; Food Had Been Doctored.

Fourteen children and seven grown persons in the Missouri Masonic Home, at Delmar and Union boulevards, suffered ptomaine poisoning from canned tomatoes they ate Monday evening. The majority of them are now able to be about, and those more seriously affected are recovering.

A can of tomatoes from the case that was used is under examination by chemists of the Board of Health. E. W. Deane, superintendent of the home, says that investigation showed that after the tomatoes had spoiled the cans had been punctured by the dealer to let off the gas and then resealed, the label covering the soldering.

Mrs. Deane, who is matron of the home, was one of those most seriously affected. Details about the poisoning were refused Thursday at the home.

Inspectors for the Health Department had dealers who punctured cans containing spoiled food and resealed them in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday. Judge Kiene imposed a fine of $500 on one of them.

Eat Breakfast at Home.

Returning from your next trip to Chicago, remember, by taking the Wabash night express, leaving Chicago 9:17 p. m., you can leave the train at Florissant av. 6:27 a. m., Delmar av. 6.43 a. m., Vandeventer av. 6:49 a. m., thus reaching home in time for breakfast. No other line provides this excellent service.

Former Clearing House Head Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—James V. Watson, a former president of the Philadelphia Clearing House and probably the oldest financier in this city, died yesterday, aged 93 years. He was one of the founders of the Consolidated National Bank and served as its president.

TWO MEN BIND AND GAG WOMAN AND ROB HER HOME OF $105

One Stands Guard While Other Rips Open Mattress Containing Money.

Mrs. Anna Carr was tied to a bed in her room at 2915 Chouteau and gagged by two robbers Wednesday afternoon. Then one of them ransacked the house and stole $135 while the other was standing guard at the front door. It was the fifth robbery by those methods in St. Louis in less than a month.

The robber ripped open the mattress with a knife and found the money concealed in it.

Mrs. Carr does not speak English, and the robber, to indicate to her that he wanted money, rubbed a thumb and forefinger together—a sign generally understood among all nations. She screamed and started to run from the room, but he caught her, bound her hands and gagged her while he searched the room.

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FAKE COUNTESS IN FRAUD TRIAL SETS COURT IN UPROAR

Screams Replies to Judge and Refuses to Answer Lawyer for Prosecution.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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TOURS, France, Dec. 22.—For a few exciting moments Countess d'Aulby de Gatigny occupied the center of the stage in court at the resumption of the trial of herself and her husband on the charge of having defrauded the late Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston of $200,000 in a sale of paintings said to be spurious. The suit is being prosecuted by Paine's widow, who is now the Duchess de Choisseul Praslin.

Mrs. d'Aulby literally broke up the French court, causing the dignified President, M. Robert, to suspend the session until order could be restored. The diversion came after a wearisome day, during which d'Aulby (instead of being Count d'Aulby de Gatigny, he is the son of a London tailor and his true name is John Edward Daulby) went over the old grounds of the acquisition of faked old masterpieces pursued by the searching questions of the Judge until the defendant complained that he was too weak to continue. In order to relieve him, Roger Miles was called to the witness stand as an art expert. He testified that the pictures Daulby sold to Paine were valueless, being copies so poorly executed as to deceive no one with a knowledge of art.

Mrs. Daulby Anxious to Fight.

Then came Mrs. Daulby, wearing the blue velvet picture hat and gown she had on yesterday. From the very first question asked of her she showed that she was more than anxious to fight for the liberty of herself and her husband. She spoke French fluently, her voice often quivering with scorn.

"Did you know," the Judge asked, "of any relations existing between your husband and Mrs. Paine?"

Mrs. Daulby's eyes flashed and she made a dramatic gesture as she shouted her answer: "Never! If I had known I would have chased that woman out of the house. I would have had her thrown out. It is infamous to suggest that I knew of it. I am an American; I am very much American. In America even the servants are moral. I am proud of being an American."

Mrs. Daulby's maiden name was Lunt, and she belongs to a highly respectable Boston family. The Judge tried to calm her and inquired: "Did you know nothing about money arrangements your husband made with the Paines for the pictures?"

"Never," she replied. "I detest money. I despise the luxury in which people like Mrs. Paine, the new Duchess de Choisseul Praslin live."

"But a London photographer has made deposition that you ordered from him photographs of your husband's paintings, and that you had him send them to the Paines," the Judge observed.

Mrs. Daulby fairly screamed: "That was a lie! That photographer is a liar, paid by Mrs. Paine to say these things."

Maitre Sturel, the Duchess' lawyer, rose to ask a question.

Mrs. Daulby noticed it and declared: "I will not answer a single question that man asks. I will not speak to him."

Courtroom in an Uproar.

Daulby's chief lawyer, Maurice Bernard, who is famous for the surprises he springs in court, leaped to his feet and cried out: "This thing that has passed before my eyes is shameful in a French court. The questions Maitre Sturel holds in his hand were written a moment ago by Mrs. Paine's business agent, who has no right to be seated on the lawyer's bench, but since the examination of Mrs. Daulby began has moved to Maitre Sturel's side."

Maitre Sturel was on his feet instantly and the courtroom was in a hubbub.

Maitre Bernard shouted above the noise: "In the person of Mrs. Paine's agent, who is prompting a lawyer of the Paris bar, you see who is the real instigator of all this prosecution of Mrs. Paine."

The two lawyers shook their clenched fists and yelled at one another, but what they said could not be heard.

"The session is suspended," the Judge ordered, and the courtroom was cleared. When the session was resumed a quarter of an hour later Maitre Bernard endeavored to have the agent expelled from the courtroom, but he was overruled.

Mrs. Daulby refused to answer Maitre Sturel's questions and he asked the Court to adjourn until tomorrow.

FOUR MEN BREAK MOTORMAN'S NOSE AFTER SMOKING ARGUMENT

Three Are Arrested; One Is Fined $50 and Two $25 Each by Judge Pollard.

Palmer J. Fogarty, a Hodiamont line motorman, appeared before Judge Pollard Thursday with a broken nose, the result of an attack by four men whom he and the conductor, Walter Melvin, tried to put off their car for violation of the rule against smoking.

Judge Pollard fined Henry Tournell $50, Joseph Muschamp $25 and William Wallace $25 for their part in the assault on the motorman. The fourth man was not arrested. The three who were fined said they would appeal the cases. They live in the county, near the northwest city limits.

Fogarty related that last Saturday night, after the conductor had argued with the men from Taylor avenue east to Garrison avenue in the effort to get them to stop smoking, all four stepped on the front platform and defied the motorman to put them off.

Fogarty opened the front door, and the four youths dragged him to the street and struck and kicked him. The conductor was felled by a blow in the mouth. A policeman got off another car in time to arrest three of the fo...

LEHMANN WORKS 16 HOURS A DAY IN HIS NEW OFFICE

Solicitor General Is Preparing Argument on Corporation Tax Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Solicitor-General Lehmann is familiarizing himself with his new office by working 16 hours a day, most of the time being devoted to preparation of his argument on the corporation tax case before the Supreme Court in January.

While the tax cases are set for Jan. 3, the calculations of the calendar experts in the Department of Justice are that they will not be reported before Jan. 16.

Both the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases will be heard first. A new brief will be filed in the tobacco case. It has been prepared by James C. McReynolds, special counsel for the Government.

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MAYOR REMITS SALESMAN'S FINE

Suffered From Bone Pressure on Brain When He Injured Wife.

Mayor Kreismann has remitted the $25 fine imposed on William A. Aylsworth by Judge Kleiber on Dec. 14. Aylsworth, a traveling man, was arrested on a peace disturbance charge. He was taken into custody on complaint of neighbors, who feared he would injure his wife. He pushed her against a chair, causing her to fall.

It developed that Aylsworth was not responsible at the time, having been seized with a nervous disorder, a result of an injury to his head three years ago. Aylsworth now is in the city hospital, where he is to undergo an operation to relieve bone pressure from the brain caused by injury in a street car. Aylsworth had never struck his wife before.

Christmas Gifts at Loftis Bros. & Co.
Fill your entire list of Christmas presents without leaving our store, and have all charged in one account. Bargains in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry. Open evenings. Loftis Bros. & Co., 24 S., 208 N. 9th.

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PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS FOR EVERYBODY

ROGER & GALLET'S EXTRACTS.

Violette de Parme—Heliotrope (Blanc)—Peau de Espagne—Vera Violette—Bog. de Amours—Indian Hay..... Original 1¼ oz. bottles, 79c

ROGER & GALLET'S TOILET WATERS.

Violette de Parme, 4 oz..... 75c
Violette de Parme, 8 oz..... $1.25
Peau de Espagne, 4 oz..... 90c
Peau de Espagne, 8 oz..... $1.35
Vera Violette, 4 oz..... 95c
Boq. de Amours, 4 oz..... 90c

PIVER'S EXTRACTS.

La Trefle, Azurea, Floramye, Pompeia, Muguet, Lierre Fleuri.. In bulk, per oz., 69c; One in box, $1.29

PIVER'S TOILET WATERS.

"Vegetal" La Trefle, Aurea, Floramye, Pompeia, Muguet..... Bottle, 79c
"Eau De Toilette" La Trefle, Azurea, Floramye..... $1.29

Piver's combination packages contain 1¼-oz. bottle Extract, 1 Cake Soap, Box Face Powder, Sachet Pad, in odors of Floramye, La Trefle, Azurea, Lierre Fleuri; in handsome plush-lined box..... $3.75
Sachet Powder, in original ounce bottles, in Azurea, La Trefle, Floramye..... 55c

HOUBIGANT'S IDEAL EXTRACT, in bulk, per ounce.... $1.75

Ideal Extract in original 2½-oz. bottle..... $4.25
Ideal Face Powder, per box..... $3.50
Eau de Toilet, original 8-oz. bottle..... $4.15
Ideal Toile. Soap, per cake..... $3.00

ILLUSION DRALLE, THE PERFUME WITHOUT ALCOHOL.

Odors, Lilly of the Valley, Lilac, Rose, Narcisse, $1.13; Violet..... $1.33
47-11 Toilet Waters, Violet, Lilac, Rhine Rose, 4-oz. bottle..... 49c
47-11 Vegetal Toilet Water, Lilac, Violette..... 59c
47-11 Cologne, in wicker-covered bottles, ½-pt. size, 98c; pt. size, $1.75; qt. size, $2.98

DOMESTIC PERFUMES.

In bulk and in original packages—Allan's, Palmer's, Hudnut's, Hansen & Jenk's, Colgate's, Mellier's—all popular odors at cut prices.

EASTMAN'S FINE PERFUMES.

We purchased the entire sample line at Half Price, and we are selling them at less than actual wholesale prices.

1-oz. bottle, in fancy box; wholesale price $4.00 dozen; our price, each..25c
2-oz. bottle, in fancy box; wholesale price $7.50 dozen; our price, each..49c
2-oz. size, in genuine cut glass bottle; regular price $2.00; our price....98c
4-oz size, in cut glass stopper bottle; regular price $3.50; our price....$1.25

Choice Assortment of Parisian Ivory Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Military Brushes, Infant Sets.

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To please a Man—Give him a **KEEN KUTTER Safety Razor Set**

Beautifully Finished Silver-Plated Handle. Twelve Blades. Packed in a velvet-lined, all-leather case.

WE SELL THIS SET FOR ONLY **$3.50**

You will find it good enough for any man, and he'll appreciate it.

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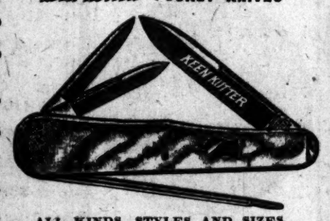
Auto Strop Safety Razor..... $5.00
Gillette Safety Razor..... $5.00
Gillette Pocket Edition Safety Razor..... $5.00
Gem Junior Safety Razor..... $1.00
Gem De Lux Safety Razor..... $2.50
Ever-ready Safety Razor..... $1.00
Antiseptic Safety Razor..... 25c
Enders' Safety Razor..... $1.00

We sell extra blades for all makes of Safety Razors.

Razor Strops..25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50.
Shaving Brushes, 15c to $6.00
Shaving Mugs, 19c to 75c
Williams' Shaving Soap...5c; 6 for 25c
Williams' Shaving Stick..... 19c
Colgate's Shaving Soap...5c; 6 for 25c
Colgate's Shaving Stick..... 18c
Gentlemen's Combination Shaving Sets, consists of 1 cake Toilet Soap, 1 box Talc. Powder, 1 stick Shaving Soap, each in nickeled box..... 69c

KEEN KUTTER POCKET KNIVES



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$2.00, $3.00, $4.00

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4x5, regular price $12.00, at..... $6.98
5x7, regular price $18.00, at..... $9.98
No. 1 Brownie, $1
No. 2 Brownie, $2
No. 2A Brownie, $3
No. 2 Folding Brownie, $5
No. 2A Folding Brownie, $7
Postal Card Albums..... 25c to $5.00
Kodak Picture Albums..... 10c to $5.00

FINEST XMAS CANDIES FOR "LESS"

Our special extra heavy coated Assorted Chocolates, with pure rich cream centers:
1 pound..... 50c; 3 pounds..... 69c
2 pounds..... 85c; 5 pounds..... $1.40

Liggett's Boston Chocolates, highest grade, pure and wholesome:
1 pound..... 85c; 3 pounds..... $1.89
2 pounds..... $1.50; 5 pounds..... $3.75

Allegretto's Assorted Chocolates, ½ lb..... 25c
Allegretto's Assorted Chocolates, 1 lb..... 69c
Allegretto's Assorted Chocolates, 3 lbs..... $1.89
Allegretto's Assorted Chocolates, 5 lbs..... $1.79
Allegretto's Assorted Chocolates, 10 lbs..... $3.75
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YOUNG MAN, 20, MARRIES GIRL 16 YEARS OLD

Miss Madelyn Springgate, 16 years old, 4545 Washington boulevard, and John S. Van Leer Jr., 20 years old, of 1341 Arlington avenue, were married Wednesday at the New Cathedral by the Rev. Father Francis Gilfillan.

The marriage was a surprise to the friends of both the young persons. Van Leer is a Catholic, while Miss Springgate is a member of the Presbyterian church. A dispensation was granted for their marriage by Archbishop Glennon.

"We did not consider the matter of difference in religion a serious objection to the marriage," said the bride's mother. "We did think though that they were too young. But they are both splendid children."

Miss Springgate met Van Leer at a dinner party a year ago. They soon became fast friends and it was not long before they were engaged.

Miss Martha Kneiss was maid of honor and Robert J. Rice served the bridegroom as best man. There was a bridal supper at the home of the parents of the bride where Mr. and Mrs. Van Leer will live until spring. The bride's father is a building contractor. The bridegroom is connected with the Butts Realty Co.

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RECEIVER ASKED FOR A ST. LOUIS WOOLEN CONCERN

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Cunningham Bros. Woolen Co. of St. Louis, capitalized at $250,000, was filed Thursday in the United States District Court. The application for a receiver was filed by H. W. T. Nall & Co., H. B. Claflin and Stern & Katzenstein, all New York concerns.

P. J. Cunningham, president of the company, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday that his company is able to pay all claims in full. "Business has been dull recently," he said. "Of course, when all creditors demand their money at once, it presses us. We are capitalized for $250,000, and our debts do not exceed $125,000."

The petition alleges that the Cunningham company committed an act of bankruptcy Nov. 16 when it paid $400 to the Cone Export and Commission Co. with intent to prefer that company over other creditors. It is alleged that the Cunningham company was insolvent at the time this payment was made.

Indebtedness Is $2042.

The aggregate amount of the indebtedness due the petitioning creditors is $2042, of which Claflin claims $1042 and the others $500 each. The petition was filed by Attorney Chase Morsey. He told a Post-Dispatch reporter that at present he does not know the amount of the liabilities or assets of the company.

The application for a receiver states that the company has branch houses in St. Paul, Seattle and Kansas City, and that a large part of its property is outside of Missouri. It asks that the receiver be empowered to take charge of the assets and bring them within the jurisdiction of the court.

The Cunningham Bros. Woolen Co. has been in business in St. Louis about thirty-five years. P. J. Cunningham is president of the concern. H. E. Pasquier is secretary and treasurer. Its main office is at Seventh and St. Charles streets. The company has done a large business in woolen goods of all kinds and has been considered one of the leading firms in St. Louis in that trade.

Busy Bee Special Christmas Candies In a handsome box, 3 pounds for $1.00.

Society

ONE of the interesting entertainments Thursday evening will be the playlets "Finnegan's Flats" and "The Joke on the Toymaker," to be given by pupils of the first and second primary and first and second intermediate classes at Smith Academy in Academy Hall at 8 o'clock. Kennard Brookmire and Don Lambert will play the leading feminine roles. Walker Langan will impersonate the old toymaker. Other boys in the cast are Clifton Scudder, Frank Hamilton, Ralph Bixby, Bert Lambert, Kenneth Vogel, Donald Galbreath, Winfield Scott, Jack Kennard, Arthur Gale and Webster Tilton. The scene is laid in the tenement district of New York, and the children wear appropriate costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarkson Scott will entertain Thursday evening at their home, 64 Vandeventer place, in honor of their young daughter, Miss Ann Scott. The diversion of the evening will be 500, followed by dancing. The guests will include the winter debutantes and their escorts.

Mrs. William F. Scudder will be hostess Friday evening to the younger set at a ball she will give for her daughter, Miss Maude Cupples Scudder, at the St. Louis Club.

Mrs. A. R. Ottesen of Tilden, Ill., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist of 2907 Glasgow avenue.

The biggest sale of Red Cross Christmas seals at the postoffice by the ladies assisting the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis was made Saturday when the amount realized was $111. In charge were Mrs. D. R. Levy and Mrs. J. S. Duncan, assisted by Mmes. J. G. Gatlin, Vander Lippe and Misses Mabel Duncan, Maretta Schopp, Norma Selferth, Laura Waller, Hazel Huskins, Ruth Stansbury, Ruth O'Brien, Helen O'Brien and Marie Prichard.

Claude M. Barron of the City of Mexico is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. James Mosby, and his sister, Mrs. Philip Goldney.

Miss L. Meiners of 3521 South Grand avenue will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Chicago, remaining indefinitely.

Miss Nina Marshall, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Moores Ball of Washington boulevard, has returned to her home in York, Pa., for the holidays.

Mrs. Chouteau Smith will spend Christmas with her cousin, Mrs. King Kennedy of Kokomo, Ind.

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Witness Charged With Perjury.

Joseph T. Becker, 53 years old, of 700 North Fourth street, who testified in the divorce suit of Adolph against Anna Wallner that he had seen Wallner with another woman, was arrested Wednesday night on an indictment charging him with perjury. Wallner, it is alleged, rebutted Beck[illegible] testimony. Wallner is a saloon [illegible] at Leffingwell and Franklin aven[illegible]

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We are closing out a large assortment of Solid Gold Scarf Pins, with real jewel mountings at Half Price.

$5.00 Pins going at $2.50
$7.00 Pins going at $3.50
$10.00 Pins going at $4.50

Mufflers

At 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 up to $14.00.

We are closing out a line, very fine, rich quality, imported silk, $3.50 and $4.50 Mufflers, blacks, colors and white going at..... $1.95

Handkerchiefs

At 10c, 25c, 50c up to $2.50.

This week we'll sell all our 50c Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, white and bordered, at..... 35c

Box of 3, $1.00
Box of 6, $2.00

Neckwear

We show ten thousand at..... 50c

Many thousands at $1.50, $2.50 and $1.00

This week a great line of rich, fine silks, dollar qualities at..... 55c

Clothing

A general sale of Winter Suits is now on, offering you the best in black, blues and classy patterned fabrics.

$21.50 Suits at $12.95
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We show a hundred varieties; prices 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 up to $12.00.

Wool Gloves, Gauntlets, lined and unlined, Fur Lined Gloves, Wool Lined Gloves and Silk Lined Gloves.

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Olive and Sixth Streets

Hosiery

Pure Silks at 50c, $1.25, $2.00 and up to $6.50 a pair.

$1.50 Sets of silk sox and silk tie to match, at.. $1.05

$5.00 Sets of imported ribbed silk sox and tie to match, at..... $2.95

Shirts

Percales and madras; $1.50 qualities at..... 95c

$2.50 and $3.50 qualities, including French flannels and imported madras, at.... $1.95

Combination Box Sets

A New Boyd Idea—Prices $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $5.00 and up to $20.

Sox and Tie Sets, $1.00 up to $8.00.

Tie and Handkerchief Sets, $1.00 up to $6.00.

Gloves, Tie and Sox Sets, $2.50 and up.

Handkerchiefs, Ties and Glove Sets, $3.00 and up.

Muffler, Tie, Sox and Glove Sets.

Mounted up in specially prepared boxes, price and colors as you select.

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Here are a few gift suggestions for Xmas and other occasions from

The Gift Store

We mention here but a few of the great number of unique and appreciative tokens that await you here. Don't delay—Inspect them TODAY.

Japanese Silver Photo Frames; of exquisite designs and shapes; a life-long token.

Russian, Persian and Japanese Brassware; candlesticks, finger bowls, trays, jardinieres and many other useful pieces.

Armenian Handmade Linen Handkerchiefs; Japanese Toweling, Embroideries and curiosities and useful novelties by the hundreds await your careful inspection.

China and Japanese Basketware; for ferns, flowers, fruit, waste paper, etc., a most useful gift.

Turkish Bedroom Slippers; handmade, direct from Constantinople; all sizes; a sure-to-please gift.

Oriental Jewelry; handmade ornamental silver Jewelry with real stone settings; in exquisite designs; lasting and pleasing Xmas gifts.

Japanese Screens; elaborately hand-embroidered; full height and four panels; a most acceptable gift.

Brass Finger Bowls; for the Xmas table and general use; these contrasting brass finger bowls are the totally different kind. See them.

Rich Oriental Silk Kimonos

Just received—another shipment of rich Oriental Silk Kimonos. We are now prepared to meet the great demand for these Kimonos in Oriental effects. Made extra full and long; a gift that will appeal to and please every woman; one entire section of this gift shop is given over to Silk Kimonos alone. See these Kimonos tomorrow and you will readily understand why they are in so great demand as Christmas gifts.

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No. 233—Ladies' Watch, handsomely engraved, extra heavy 14k. solid gold case, with genuine Elgin or Waltham movement. Regular value $35. Special price for Christmas $22

$2.20 A MONTH

No. 235—Ladies' Solitaire Diamond Ring, Loftis Belcher mounting, solid gold, fine brilliant Diamond. Regular $50 value..... $42

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You can make no mistake in selecting a fine

DIAMOND RING
DIAMOND LA VALLIERE
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Big bargains for our special sale, on easy credit terms.

No. 237—Men's Ring, Loftis "Special Perfection," solid gold mounting, engraved, finest quality Diamond. An ideal Christmas gift, $75 value.. $67

Credit Terms, $6.70 a Month.

EXTRA CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

Diamond Rings	$10 to $250
Diamond Brooches	$10 to $300
Diamond Scarf Pins	$10 to $100
Diamond Studs	$10 to $100
Diamond Crosses	$15 to $50
Diamond Lockets	$12 to $75
Diamond Bracelets	$25 to $150
Diamond Necklaces	$60 to $200
Signet Rings, solid gold	$4 to $15
Ladies' Watches, solid gold, diamond set	$25 to $100
Ladies' Watches, gold filled	$15 to $25
Men's Watches, solid gold, hunting case	$25 to $125

No. 236—Gentlemen's Fine Diamond Rings, Tooth mounting, 14k solid gold..... $55

Credit Terms, $5.50 a Month.

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Nothing would be more acceptable than a beautiful

DIAMOND RING
DIAMOND STUD
SOLID GOLD WATCH

Big bargains for our special sale, on easy credit terms.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

No. 234—Men's Watch, extra heavy 14k. solid gold Hunting case, beautifully engraved, Elgin or Waltham movement. A bargain at $50

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Men's Suits	$10.00 to $30.00
Men's Overcoats	$10.00 to $25.00
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BOXING & FOOTBALL — LIVE SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT — BASEBALL & TENPINS

BROWNS' CATCHER FROM NEWARK IS ALSO A PUGILIST

Joe Crisp, Training for Bout, Says His Knee Has Mended Nicely.

ATHLETICS FARE POORLY

World's Champions Win Only Four Out of Eleven Games in Cuba.

Hedges May Prevent Appointment of Lake as Browns' Manager

THE new owners of the Browns held a meeting at the Racquet Club Wednesday when a committee was appointed to meet Robert L. Hedges before Dec. 27 to arrange for the final transfer of the latter's stock to the syndicate. One of the agreements of the transfer was that the purchasers had until Dec. 27 to either accept or reject the proposition.

The election of officers will not be held for at least 30 days, according to one of the new owners. It is hoped to select the manager before that time, however.

It is said that most of the new owners favor the appointment of Fred Lake, former Boston leader, but others find some objection to the New Englander. The selection of the manager has to be agreeable to both new and old owners.

Mr. Hedges is said to favor some other man than Lake, which may prevent the former Hub skipper from coming here.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Catcher Joe Crisp, who will report to the Browns next spring, is wintering at his home in Kansas City. He was obtained by the St. Louis club in exchange for Pitchers "Rube" Waddell and Bob Spade from the Newark (Eastern League) club, and says he is glad of the opportunity he is to get to show his worth in the big League.

Crisp was surprised when told that a rumor had it that his knee, injured last fall, was out of commission, and that he might be out of baseball for all time.

"The knee is all right," said Crisp to a Post-Dispatch representative, as he struck the member with his fist. "There have been no ill after effects from the injury. I am stronger and a few pounds heavier than I was at the beginning of last season.

"You know, I don't confine myself to baseball in the athletic line. I've done some football and I am now in training for a few ring encounters. I am scheduled for a 10-round bout in the near future, and expect to win it easily."

Athletics End Cuban Trip.

The invasion of Cuba by the Athletics was ended last Sunday, the Champions winning four games out of 11 games played. The Athletics were beaten by Detroit, 6 to 2, in the first game on the Island. This was followed by a series of five games each with the Havana and Almendares teams; the Athletics winning two games from each.

The first game against the Cubans resulted in a shut-out for the Champions, but the contest lasted only five innings, being called on account of rain, with the score 2 to 0 in favor of Havana.

In the next game with Almendares, the Athletics won 2 to 1. Havana scored its second victory, 5 to 3, and Almendares then turned the tables on Davis' men with a 2-to-1 score.

Champs Win Extra-Inning Game.

The only extra-inning game of the series was won by the Athletics, defeating Havana 5 to 4, in 10 innings. Almendares won the next game, 5 to 2, and the Athletics then showed some of their real form, winning the next two games; one from Havana, 6 to 4, and the other from Almendares, 7-4.

There was a grand double bill wind-up on Sunday, Almendares winning the first 7 to 5, and Havana the second, 6 to 2.

The Athletics after being out of training for nearly two months could not be expected to make a success of such a short trip at this season of the year. Besides, they regarded the trip more as a pleasure jaunt than playing for their reputation.

Although the team was made up entirely of Athletics players it was far from the regular team which won the world's series. Neither Manager Connie Mack nor Second Baseman Collins made the Cuban trip. That is why the team did not make a better showing. Financially the trip was a big success.

TOM BARRY TO LOSE JOB AS WISCONSIN FOOTBALL COACH

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—It was announced today by Prof. George W. Ehler, director of physical training at the University of Wisconsin, that on account of the new policy adopted at the university that all athletic coaches shall devote their whole time to the university, he will not recommend the reappointment of Thomas Barry as coach of the football team. Ehler will go East immediately and make a search for a successor to Barry.

Barry, who has been here three years, already is believed to have accepted a contract with Notre Dame College, where he was coach before coming here.

HERE'S REAL REFORM IN BASEBALL!

"We want a man of integrity, but we went one point farther and insisted that he must also be of social standing. You know there have been managers who perhaps have been very good in a way, but when it came to any social prominence they wouldn't do at all."—Interview with Mr. Ben Adkins, one of the new owners of the Browns.

EAST AND WEST IN A GOLF WAR

Garden City Club Is Opposed to Deviate From Rules of St. Andrews.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The first shot in what may mean another golf war between the East and the West was fired at the meeting of the Garden City Golf Club at Delmonico's last night when that organization practically pledged itself to stand by the ruling made by the St. Andrews Club, Scotland, barring the Schenectady and other mallet-headed putters. The Garden City club went on record as being opposed to any deviation from the rules of the game as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews.

The action of the Garden City golfers was rather unexpected, inasmuch as it was thought that the golfing bodies of the United States would stand together and offer a protest to the amendment made by St. Andrews relative to the restriction on the style of putter used by players.

The Schenectady putter has been a thorn in the side of British golfers, Americans think, since Walter J. Travis won the world's championship. Travis used a Schenectady putter and now St. Andrews has barred the stick and with it the other mallet-headed putters.

The Plainfield Country Club voted to instruct its delegates to vote against the amendment at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association in Chicago Jan. 14. Similar action was expected of other clubs; but last night the Garden City club, one of the most prominent golf clubs in the country, took a different view of the matter.

The sentiment expressed by the Plainfield club seems to be the sentiment of many American golfers and reports from the West indicate that the Western organizations are against the amendment.

If such is the case and the Garden City club gains a following in favor of the St. Andrews ruling from among the Eastern clubs, many golfers are of the opinion that a split is likely at the meeting next month which will divide the country into golfing factions.

Basket Ball

Two close and interesting games were played in the Commercial League Wednesday night at Louisiana Hall. In the feature contest the American Brakes maintained their lead only after a hard struggle with the Ely-Walkers. Near the close of the first half the Ely team let down and the Brakes five took the lead, the final score being 20 to 15. Dix and Heuerman played well for Ely, while McKinley, Jones and Hoopes did the best for the winners. The lineup:

BRAKES (20).	Positions.	E.-W. (15)
Hoopes(8)	R. F.	Dix (9)
Jones (4)	L. F.	Heuerman (4)
Harrington (2)	C.	Chase (2)
McKinley (6)	R. G.	Britt
Brown	L. G.	Haganstab

The Keen Kutters put it over the Roberts, Johnson & Rand team, 21 to 16. Sam Withall's five was minus the services of Coleman, one of his stars, which accounts somewhat for the defeat. Fick and Adolph Eaton showed to the best advantage for the Roberts-Johnsons, while Flint was the star for the winners. The lineup:

K.-K'S. (21)	Positions.	R.-J'S. (16).
Fick (12)	L. F.	Marting (4)
Hirsch (2)	R. F.	Frick (4)
Brockman (2)	C.	Kruse (2)
Eaton	L. G.	Flint (11)
Fitton	R. G.	Haag

The Peters five will line up against the Orange team of the M. A. C. Business Men's League Thursday night in the M. A. C. gym.

Carroll Schubuck's 'girls' team will spend Christmas day in Belleville, where the fast Belleville girls' team will be played in the afternoon.

BLUE AND WHITE WANTS CONTEST WITH MICHIGAN

Wolverine Alumni May Make Efforts to Bring Yost's Charges Here.

According to the plans of the Athletic Board of St. Louis University, the 1911 blue and white eleven will be called on to compete in the highest class set of games ever arranged for a local football team.

Besides the regular schedule of what might be called practice games, the board has under consideration games with some of the most representative teams in the Middle West, and one or two of the big Eastern teams. The Syracuse University team, which comes West next season to play Ohio State University, can be scheduled again for the Thanksgiving day game if the Athletic Board so desires.

On the other hand, Cornell may be brought here. It is a question in the minds of the members of the board which game would mean most to the University.

Will Book Arkansas Eleven.

The Razorbacks from Arkansas, who had such a great record during the past season, will undoubtedly be signed up for a game, but it has not been decided definitely as yet whether the contest will take place in St. Louis or Kansas City.

Among the other teams that are nibbling at the St. Louis U. bait are the Kansas Aggies, Vanderbilt and Oklahoma.

A team that the local university is especially eager to play is Michigan. That team will undoubtedly have to drop Minnesota, owing to the conference rulings, and it may be that Michigan alumni in St. Louis can bring their influence to bear in such a way as to help obtain the game here.

Tiger Date Unsettled.

Missouri State University will be included on the schedule, but the date for the game cannot be settled until Missouri finds out just what its schedule may be in connection with the Missouri Valley Conference teams.

That the blue and white team will again enjoy the services of Coach Johnny Bender is now an assured fact. He will have the entire 1910 team, with the exception of ex-Capt. Wagner, and with the experience which they gained during the past successful season should be able to give an excellent account of the players with any of the above-mentioned teams.

GRIF MAY TRADE M'QUILLEN TO PIRATES FOR CAMMITZ

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—The proposed trade between the Cubs and Reds whereby the Chicago team is to get Pitcher McQuillen in exchange for Richie, Overall and McIntire is being seriously considered by President Garry Herrmann of the local team. The deal was first discussed at the recent National League meeting at New York.

Herrmann today wired Clarke Griffith, who is on his Montana ranch, asking what he thought of such an exchange. The Reds' manager wired back, telling his chief to wait two or three weeks, saying that he would be in Cincinnati soon after the first of the year to consider trades. Griffith, it is said, is anxious to get Pitcher Camnitz of the Pirates, and may send McQuillen to Pittsburg rather than to Chicago.

Strikes and Spares

The return match between the Century Rowing Club and the Western Rowing Club teams will be rolled Friday evening at 8:30 on the Century's alleys. The first half of the match was shot on the Western's alleys last Saturday evening. The Western boys took the lead by twenty pins. The lineup: Century's—P. Holde, E. Jostus, H. Michenfelder, W. Feuerbacher and W. Deever. Westerns—Charles Kollas, L. Greensfelder, P. E. Eckardt, F. Schlap and B. Rolfes.

At the mass meeting last Sunday it was decided not to arrange any special nights for the local bowlers until arrangements had been made for all the visiting teams. Now half the leagues in the city seem to be calling for special nights.

In the Cabanne League the Cabanes took the odd game from the Fountains. Wilder led for the winners with a 575 total, while Clegg led for the Fountain Parks with 518. The Remingtons took two out of three from the Arcades. McLaughlin was high for the former with 495, and Hartnagle for the Arcades with 466. The Diamond V's took the odd game from the Julians with Waters high man with 498 pins. Jones led the Julians with 525. The Goodfellows took two out of three from the Sioux. Hall was high for the winners with 533 pins, while Burine led the Indians with 478.

In the Grand Arsenal League the Mullanphy's took the odd game from the Festal Halls. Haffner led for the Mullanphys with 571 pins, while Rolfes topped the Festals with 539.

In the Railroad Y. M. C. A. League the Wabash team won the odd game from the Iron Mountains. Dobling was high for the winners with 526, while Noe led the Iron Mountains with 487.

Tips and Cues

Thursday's Schedule.

At Koney & Byrne's—Griffith vs. Homer, class A three-cushion tournament. Wilson vs. Martin in class B three-cushion event.

At the Royal—Reidmeyer vs. Skiff, State championship pool tournament.

At Peterson's—Burke vs. Greve, junior handicap straight-rail billiard tournament.

Wednesday's Results.

At Koney & Byrne's—Hughes defeated Shay 30 to 21 in the class A three-cushion tournament. The winner had a high run of 3 and the loser 2. Dierholdt defeated Miller 30 to 26 in the class B three-cushion event. Dierholdt's high run was 3 and Miller's 2.

At the Royal—Butler, going at top speed, took his match from Bobmeyer in the State pool tournament, 100 to 45. Butler's high run was 39. The scores were:

Butler—11, 15, 13, 13, 10, 4, 3, 9, 11, 6—total, 100.

Bobmeyer—3, 0, 2, 2, 4, 10, 7, 5, 3, 9—total, 45.

At the Star—Holzhausen easily put it over Brown in the straight pool tourney, 75 to 46. The winner had a high run of 20 and the loser 17.

JOHN DALY GETS CLOSER TO DE ORO'S CUE TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Alfred de Oro, the three-cushion billiard champion of the world, has to play 90 points to John Daly's 50 in the final block of their 150-point match tonight in this city to retain his title. It remains to be seen whether the Cuban expert can live up to his old-time reputation of coming from behind and winning out.

In the second block of their match last night Daly won by the score of 50 to 35, making his 50 points in 65 innings. Daly's high runs were 5 and 4, while De Oro's best was 3. In the final block played Tuesday night Daly was the winner, 50 to 35.

More About Fielder Jones.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—Fielder Jones, former leader of the Chicago White Sox, has been offered the position of professional coach for the Harvard University baseball team next spring. Jones says it would be a lovely position and considerable "soft" money, but he feels he will not be able to accept it at this time, as his timber interests in Oregon demand his attention.

WOLGAST ISN'T EAGER TO FIGHT, WRITES EDGREN

Champion Names Almost Impossible Terms for Bout With Owen Moran.

HE IS GAME IN THE RING

But Attitude Since Nelson Fight Indicates He Fears Losing Title.

By ROBERT EDGREN.
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Adolph Wolgast is getting funnier every day. Last week Adolph sent out a lot of letters to all the newspapers telling that he was simply boiling with anxiety to fight somebody and show that he is a proper person to hold the lightweight championship. He tried to explain that in refusing to accept a challenge for six months or more he was only following Bat Nelson's lead since Bat refused for six monhs "after the first battle with Gans."

He forgot that Nelson lost that fight and that nobody pestered him with challenges and that after Nelson's win over Gans the new lightweight champion signed up within a week for a return match with Gans.

Adolph also sniffed contemptuously at Tommy Murphy and Knockout Brown, intimating that nobody had every heard of them. He said he was willing to fight Moran as soon as his arm is strong again. Murphy beat Moran in California last year.

Must Go Derby Route.

And now Addie is out with a new statement. He is boiling over again with anxiety to fight Owen Moran, but he makes a few slight suggestions in regard to the match. First, he will fight Moran only 45 rounds or more, as he will not "risk his title" in a shorter fight. Nelson used to fight any distance from six rounds up. He fought a 10-rounder with Wolgast. Still Nelson demanded the Marathon route with the tough ones.

But to go on with the conditions, Wolgast is satisfied with 133 pounds, ringside—which is the proper weight. These demands are reasonable enough. Then comes the first little joke. He demands that Moran make a $5000 side bet. Wolgast knows as well as anybody that neither Moran or any other fighter is going to make a side bet of $5000—especially as Ad also wants to name the referee.

"And my end of the purse must be at least $12,500," the champion goes on, "regardles of the result."

Champion Is Seeking Publicity.

I begin to suspect that Wolgast is no more anxious to fight than he has been at any time since he beat Nelson. He probably intends to work up a little theatrical stuff, and needs the advertising.

Just one lightweight championship fight has paid a fighter such a sum as Wolgast names, and that was on the occasion when Nelson met Gans at Goldfield. And, to tell the truth, I'm very much inclined to doubt that Nelson's reputed "end" was paid in real money.

Regarding Wolgast's ignoring of Tommy Murphy, whose claim to a match is better than any other lightweight's (unless McFarland can make the weight), Wolgast forgets the last round of his six-round fight with Murphy in Pittsburg. Or, much more probably, he doesn't forget it, and that's why he gives Tommy the "go by."

Wolgast Is Game—in Ring.

In that last round Tommy knocked Wolgast down hard. Wolgast couldn't get up.

He crawled to Murphy, and, clasping him around the legs, held on until he could climb up to his feet. Wolgast was game and always is game in a fight, but he is also a cagy young person and since attaching himself to the title is fearful of taking any chances of losing it.

Jack Johnson's managing and seconding one Walter Monahan and bringing him out as a "hope" shows that Jack's sense of humor wasn't destroyed when he had his head X-rayed. Monahan is a small heavyweight. At Reno he was a chopping block for Johnson. He didn't know anything, but was game and could be cut up every day. He wouldn't quit. But he isn't big enough to fight among the champions, even if he has learned something about the game as Johnson's sparring partner.

WILLIE LEWIS IS READY FOR BOUT WITH M'FARLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Willie Lewis is willing—nay, eager, to fight Packey McFarland. Lewis claims that Packey is no longer a lightweight but a welterweight. Willie says he will make 142 pounds at 6 o'clock on any night that McFarland may specify. All he asks is to meet Packey in the ring. In order to do this he will concede much, and will work himself down to that weight in order to put on the gloves with McFarland.

That McFarland will be repaid for any such meeting in a 10-round boxing exhibition, the McMahon brothers, the financial backers of the Empire Athletic Club, have announced they will give more than a liberal guarantee for the bout.

McFarland, while here, told his friends that he was here to clean up all the lightweights. Some fight fans say he cannot make 133 pounds and therefore is not in the lightweight class.

NOTRE DAME MEN TURN DOWN FEED

The squad of Notre Dame football and track men who are to compete in a football game Monday afternoon at Sportsman's Park and a track meet at the First Regiment Armory Monday night, arrived Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, under the supervision of Manager Leo Buckley and Coach Longman.

They went directly to the Planters Hotel, where they will have their headquarters. A training table has been prepared for them. The football men had a bright workout at Sportsman's Park, Thursday morning, while the track men will work out at the Armory Building.

When Manager Buckley was informed of the banquet which was to be given in their honor at the Planters Thursday night by the Notre Dame alumni of St. Louis he expressed his appreciation, but said that it would be absolutely against training rules, so the athletes will have to forbear the pleasure.

He agreed to accept an invitation for Tuesday evening when they will break training. The feast was fixed for that night.

Athletes Claim That Soiled Running Togs Bring Luck in Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Registration Committee of the A. A. U. has informed the officials of the Xavier Athletic Association that they will be on hand at their games, Jan. 7, to "inspect the running costumes worn by the competitors."

The running trunks worn by some of the athletes have never been introduced to a tub of water, a member of the committee said. Report has it that the reason for this is that the men fear that washing a running suit would wash away their luck, and the result is that a costume of this sort is called a "lucky suit."

Mel Sheppard on Deck Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Melvin Sheppard, the distance runner, who has been ill for the past 10 days, returned to work yesterday. His arrival at the New York Custom House, where he is employed, was a surprise to his superiors, as it was thought he would be unable to return until next week.

Jack Johnson Will Referee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, will act as referee Monday night in the 10-round contest here between Bob Moha of this city and Tommy Quill of Boston.

SOCCERITES WORK TO IMPROVE WIND

That the St. Leos and Innisfails intend to give the Woodlawns of Chicago two decisive defeats if possible at Athletic Park, next Sunday and Monday, is evident from the manner in which the players of the local teams are training this week. Each night finds a majority of the soccerites taking exercises at Athletic Park.

Each team has a trainer who is helping the players get into condition, and after running, jumping and dodging exercises, for an hour or more each night, players have to undergo a vigorous rubdown.

That Managers Broderick and Klosterman intend to take no chances against the Woodlawns is shown from the manner in which they are hustling their players. The Chicago players have been playing 45-minute halves in each game this season, and the Woodlawns have played over twelve games since their season opened.

The St. Louis teams play but 30-minute halves. The games Sunday and Monday will be of regulation 45-minute periods and the Windy City players, being used to this length of time of play, will have a little edge on the St. Leos and Innisfail players, as far as endurance is concerned.

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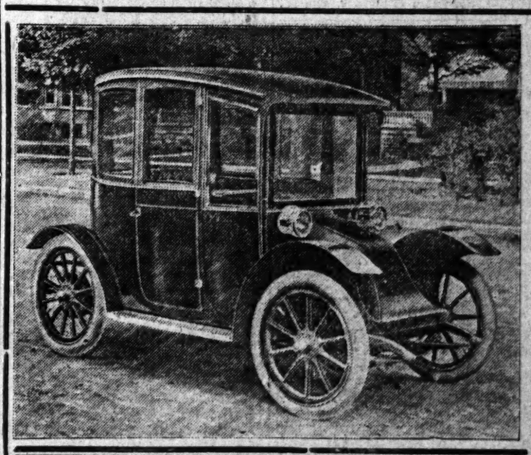

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DEATHS

ALBERT—On Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, suddenly, Henry Hunt Albert, aged 58 years, husband of Louisa Lawson Albert, father of Hunt, Louise and Celeste Hammond.
Funeral from the Lynch parlors, 4229 Olive street. Due notice of funeral later.

BOLLMANN—The remains of August Bollmann, who died Oct. 9, 1910, will be removed from the receiving tomb to Mrs. Margaretta Bollmann's mausoleum, at St. Peter's Cemetery, on Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m.
Rev Hasberle will officate. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Wellston St. Peter's cars go direct to cemetery. (c)

BRINKMEYER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, at 4:20 a. m., Edward Brinkmeyer, dearly beloved nephew of his guardian, Edward and Elsobeth Kuhlmann (nee Brinkmeyer), and dear cousin of Dora and Clara Kuhlmann, after a short illness, at the age of 9 years 11 months and 21 days.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 1 p. m. from residence, 2608 North Fifteenth street, to Trinity Cemetery. (c)

BROWN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1910, at 3 a. m., Ann Brown, wife of the late Nicholas Brown, beloved mother of Nicholas and John Brown, Mrs. Mary Hollywood, Mrs. Catherine O'Toole and aunt of Marie Sullivan, Mrs. Joseph Byrnes.
Funeral from residence of Joseph Byrnes, 3634 Garfield avenue, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c5)

CONNELL—Entered into rest Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910, at 12:55 a. m., Eliza E. Connell (nee Bambrick), relict of James B. Connell, beloved mother of John D., James B., Edward J. and Frank Connell, Mrs. Celeste Murray and Mrs. Elizabeth Sondhaus (nee Connell), and our dear grandmother.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 5410 Cote Brilliante avenue, on Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., to St. Edward's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c4)

DANY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, at 2 p. m., Mary E. Delany, beloved daughter of Catherine Delany and dear sister of Mrs. William T. McGinnis (nee Delany), Edward J., George W. and the late Thomas J. Delany.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 1256A North Boyle avenue, to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers.
Denver (Col.) papers please copy.

GRASER—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, at 3:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, Joseph Graser, beloved son of Joseph and Sophia Graser, dear brother, at the age of 27 years and 11 months.
Funeral will take place on Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2624A Rutger street, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HUGHES—Allie Brotherton Hughes (nee Yeaman), wife of Henry L. Hughes, suddenly, of pneumonia, on Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, at 6:45 a. m.
Funeral from 6931 Mitchell avenue, Friday, Dec. 23, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

JOST—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, at 5:30 a. m., Joel, beloved husband of Mrs. Amelia Jost (nee Anschutz), dear son of Mrs. Anna Jost, brother of Mrs. Guy Randell (nee Jost) and our dear brother-in-law, after a lingering illness aged 34 years and 8 months.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2931 Grove avenue. Friends and relatives invited. (c4)

KERSTEN—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, at 5:30 p. m., Peter Kersten, dear father of Jacob P. Kerth, our father-in-law, grandfather and brother-in-law, aged 78 years 6 months and 6 days.
Funeral from residence, 214 Horn avenue, St. Louis County, on Friday, Dec. 23, at 8 a. m., to St. Andrew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

KOHN—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 22, 1910, at 10 a. m., Anthony Kohn, beloved brother of Mrs. Nathan Kaufman (nee Kohn).
Funeral notice later. (c)

KRONER—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 22, 1910, at 6:50 a. m., George Kroner Sr., the beloved husband of Elizabeth Kroner (nee Puff), and dear father of George Kroner Jr., Carl Kroner, John Kroner, Dorothy Kroner and William Kroner, at the age of 45 years 4 months and 13 days.
Due notice of funeral later. (c)

LUEPKE—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, at 1:30 a. m., Elizabeth Luepke (nee Fischer), beloved wife of Emil Luepke and dear mother of Emil Jr. and Clifford Luepke and dear daughter of Anna Fischer (nee Breher), and dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral of 25 years 11 months and 21 days.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1005 Geyer avenue, to Trinity Church, thence to St. Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

McCANN—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, at 11:37 a. m., Daniel McCann, in his fifty-eighth year, beloved brother of Thomas L. McCann and Walter B. McCann, and Mrs. Hanna Hayes and Mrs. Dudley B. Webb, Baltimore, Md.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 8:30 a. m., from Wagoner chapel, to St. Leo's Church, Grand and Lindell avenues.

NICKERSON—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, after a lingering illness, Sarah Nickerson, our dearly beloved grandmother, at the age of 80 years.
Funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., from the residence of her grandson, W. L. Cole, 5803 Folsom avenue, to Bethania Cemetery.
Buffalo (N. Y.) and New York City (N. Y.) papers please copy.

STEHLIN—On Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, at 10:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, Victoria Stehlin (nee Bauer), beloved mother of Rosa Ziegler (nee Stehlin), Catherina Kolb (nee Stehlin), John and Jacob Stehlin, Agatha Kehrich (nee Stehlin), Louisa Michel (nee Stehlin) and Joseph Stehlin, and our mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, at the age of 66 years and 7 months.
Funeral from residence, 2311 South Tenth street, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m. to Assumption Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Please omit flowers. (c)

TIMMONS—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, at 3:45 a. m., Michael H. Timmons, dearly beloved husband of Anna Timmons (nee Foster), and dear father of Mrs. C. Vogel (nee Timmons), Mrs. L. Heuerman (nee Timmons), Edward, Thomas and Rose Timmons, and dear father-in-law of Mr. C. Vogel and Mr. L. Heuerman, dear grandfather of Herald, Norma, Cyril, Esmond and the late Charles Vogel and Anna Heuerman, after a lingering illness, at the age of 63 years.
The funeral will take place from the family residence, 2207 North Eleventh street, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m., to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. The family and friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Banner Lodge No. 822, Knights and Ladies of Honor. (c5)

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Coming Events

SOCIAL CALENDAR

EUCHRE—Mrs. Shaughnessy, 5616 Garfield, Friday evening, Dec. 23; turkey, first prize; 25c.

GRAND masquerade reception given by Olive Grove, No. 27, Woodmen Circle, for benefit of hospital fund, at Drill Corps Hall, Iowa and Sidney, Saturday evening, New Year's eve, Dec. 31, 1910; tickets, 25c a person; $5 in gold will be awarded for the handsomest lady's and gent's costume and $2.50 in gold for the most comical lady's and gents' costume. (c)

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BAG—Man who left Natural Bridge car on 14th street Monday, taking lady's bag, return same to 724 Clara to avoid trouble.

BEAUTY PIN—Lost; buckle pin studded with half dozen pearls; lost on Delmar car or downtown in shopping district; reward. Phone City Editor, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BROOCH—Lost; pearl; Wednesday, between Jefferson Hotel, Park and Jefferson av.; reward. Jefferson Hotel.

CAT—Strayed away from 5624 Kennerly last Sunday, female, grayish color, with black stripes about body, neck and legs. Will pay reward for return to above number or for information leading to her recovery.

CUFF BUTTON—Lost; solid gold; engraved old English "R," on Olive car, Thursday morning. Please return to cashier Boyd's, 320 Olive st.

DOG—Lost; male collie; no collar; spotted, white and tan; reward, 3820 S. Compton.

DOG—Lost, large black Dane, with collar and license; reward. 1077 Carr.

DOG—Lost, young bird dog, spotted black and white. Return to 4611 Morgan, reward. (c4)

DOG—Lost, collie, young, brown, with white feet and neck; answers to Lion. Return to 6345 Westminster pl.

DOG—Lost, male; French poodle; answers to Lulu; white spot on side; license on collar; $5 reward. 1516 California; Grand 1769. (c)

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen, an English bird dog, white with tan spots around head and ears; license number 11,122; liberal reward. 4536 Forest Park bl. (c)

GLOVE—Lost; fur, on Grand, between St. Louis and Cass. Phone Delmar 3724R.

LOST—Off wagon, 1 pair bowling shoes, between 2d and Broadway on Olive; reward. City Towel Co., 216 Olive.

MONEY—Lost, $10 on 3200 block, St. Louis av.; reward. Return, 3221 St. Louis.

OVERCOAT—Lost; taken from Jai Alai Rink check room by mistake. Return; party's name is known; reward.

PACKAGE—Lost, containing fan and thimble on Grand and Dodier; reward. 3200 Dodier.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, containing railroad ticket and two baggage checks, Tuesday evening on Page or Arco car. Return to General Hayes, 2839 Washington.

PIN—Lost, Eastern Star, colored, last Friday; reward. 2837 Bartold av., Maplewood, Benton block.

PIN—Lost, Eastern Star, on Vandeventer or Page car going west; reward if returned. Phone Grand 3803L.

PURSE—Lost, with check, money, leaving Maryland car at 4558 or 4568. Phone Lindell 5064. Reward if returned to 4568 Maryland.

PURSE—Lost, containing between $30 and $35, on Sunday night or Monday morning, $10 and $5 bills; liberal reward. Eugene W. Thull, 3634 California av., phone Victor 2078.

PURSE—Lost, on Olive car, phone Victor 2078. (c)

SCARF—Lost, child's fur; have muff to match; Franklin, Channing and Jefferson. 3411A Franklin.

WATCH—Lost, blue enamel watch, on Olive, near 10th. 4053 Flad; Grand 1169; reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold, either on Car or 6th and Washington, Elgin movement; reward. Call Central 9637L. (c)

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, on Page car, between Jefferson and Grand, or on Delmar bl., between Grand and Spring; monogram A. J. R.; reward. 3825 Delmar bl.

FOUND

BEAUTY PINS—Found, two, in box, 10th and Olive. Call at Lost and Found Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. (4)

CARD CASE—Found; gentleman's; Wednesday, in Postoffice. Call at Lost and Found Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. (6)

CHECK—Found, 18th st. Call Lost and Found Bureau Post-Dispatch. (5)

CUFF BUTTON—Found. Call Lost and Found Bureau Post-Dispatch. (5)

KEYS—Found; near Grand and Finney, 4 keys. Lost and Found Bureau, P.-D. (4)

PURSE—Found, small purse, Sunday, on McPherson and Euclid. Call Lost and Found Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. (4)

ARTICLES FOUND BY THE POLICE.
LADY'S WEARING APPAREL—Found Grand and Park; awaiting owner 1519 S. Grand.
UNITED STATES DISCHARGE PAPERS—Found from 1308 Market; awaiting owner Central District.
FUR BOA—Found from city hall; awaiting owner Central District.

Employment Wanted

MALE

BARTENDER—Sit. by young man, neat appearance; willing to do porter work; best references. Box T-188, Post-Dis. (4)

BARTENDER—Experienced, would like sit.; can speak German and English; married man. Box T-79, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BARTENDER — Sit. wanted; experienced, with references; married. Welsebarger, 924 Talmage av.

BARTENDER—Experienced; reference last employer; steady, sober worker, one that is capable of increasing receipts. Ad. B-36, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Middle-aged man wants position; willing to do all porter work; board can room reasonable; best of references. Box B-180, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by cashier and general office man; separate; long experience, now employed, desires change. Box O-169, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced, wishes to change position; aged 28 years; 8 years' experience; best of references; salary $65. Box T-8, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man; also stenographer; several years' experience; best reference; desire good opportunity for advancement. Box T-185, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by bookkeeper, cashier or general office work; 10 years' experience; very best references at present and 8 years past. Box T-186, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Man with business experience would like to associate himself in any good-paying, legitimate business where the services of a good, honest and reliable man are needed; bank reference. Box B-10, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted; nonunion; first-class. 3405 Pine.

CARPENTER—Nonunion, must have work at once. Hollie, 3007 Dickson.

CARPENTER—Wants position; can do all kinds of carpenter work, glazing, etc. Delmar 2750. Forest 2198. 4467 Easton av. (c)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted; on new, repair or cabinet work. 4304 West Belle, Lindell 3871.

CARPENTER—Wants sit.; can do anything; am good on storm doors, store and office fixtures. Brown, 28 N. Spring av. (4)

CASHIER—Sit. wanted, and bookkeeper, by competent married man; 15 years' experience, with double entry loose leaf and safe guard systems; sober, hustler; best references; must work. Box B-183, Post-Dispatch.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted; first-class driver; can do repair work; references. Call 4255B Olive st., phone Lindell 8278. (4)

COOK—Sit. wanted, assistant; kitchen work. Ad. 168 Sidney st.

COOK—Sit. by A1 camp cook; references. John Grassinger, 1218 S. 11th, St. Louis, Mo. (6)

COOK—Sit. by A1 camp cook; references. John Grassinger, 1218 S. 11th, St. Louis, Mo. (5)

COOK—Sit. wanted; saloon or merchants' lunch. Meals and Chinese dishes, or short order; elderly, active, honest, sober white man; moderate salary; good references. Box B-178, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. by experienced, as maintenance man and other electric work, in or out of city. Box B-177, Post-Dis.

ELECTRICIAN—Desires employment taking care of dynamos, motors, elevators, motors, wiring, etc.; good references. Box 9-16, Post-Dispatch. (4)

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT—Will call daily and keep set books for manufacturer or estate; $15 month. Box W-13, Post-Dis. (62)

FIREMAN—Good straight or down-draft; understands engines and electric machinery also. Ad. Fireman, 521 Ash. (4)

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER—Wants position with small company. Ad. J. W. Morgan, Purina Mills, 8th and Gratiot, city. Or Box B-197, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MACHINIST—Sit. by machinist as assistant engineer or fireman. Box G-153 Post-Dis.

MACHINIST—First-class maintenance and electrical man, capable of handling men, desires position. Ad. J. W. Morgan, Purina Mills, 8th and Gratiot, city. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted; can and not afraid of any kind of work. Call Lindell 671.

MAN—Sit. by married man as collector or watchman, with experience and best city references. Box B-187, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted, any kind of work at once, by young man, age 20; do not drink or use tobacco; state wages. Box T-191, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by man or man and wife; any kind of work; no objection to leaving city. G. Pounds, 3031 Washington; Bomont 2163L.

MAN—Sit. wanted; colored, aged 35, janitor or porter work, wholesale or retail house or office; state salary; to start first of week; good references; write. Box B-13, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—28 years old, technically trained, very little experience, with good references; large carriage factory; best references; understands handling men. Box B-26, P.-D.

PLUMBER—Sit. by man with 3 years' experience with plumbing trade. Box T-201, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PORTER—First-class, colored, would like work from 1 to 8 p. m. Address Porter, 2837 Lucas av.

PORTER—Sit. wanted; colored; or elevator boy; experienced. Phone Bomont 1733. Commercial Hotel.

PORTER—Young German, good saloon porter, wishes position of any kind. Box B-196, Post-Dispatch. (5)

REGISTERED DRUGGIST—Sit. by A1, allround man; best references; no objection to leaving city. 3628A Botanical.

SALESMAN—Sit. as city salesman by wide-awake man, 24 years old; can furnish first-class references. Box B-47, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Would like position, either traveling or city; good habits, education, hustler; work reasonable; grafters save your time. Box B-83, Post-Dispatch.

STEAMFITTER—Sit. by experienced will do repair work reasonable. Ad. 3239 Missouri av.

TYPEWRITER—Do you want a first-class, experienced stenographer? Call Lindell 8357, ask for Cassidy.

WAITER—Sit. by first-class, colored; partities or for any other waiter work. Address R. B. Smith, 3321 Lawton. (4)

YOUNG MAN—Wishes position in factory or building as maintenance man for machinery, engines; best references. Box T-50, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK—Sit. by experienced colored, in private family, for herself and daughter, 11 years old. Address Lulu Ellis, 3128 Lawton.

COOK—Sit. wanted; first-class; colored; best references, room, restaurant or private family. 1415 Pine st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman; or washing two first days of week. 2912 Washington av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted, to do general housework; no cooking. 4645 Varrelmann.

GIRL—Sit. wanted; colored; to do cooking and housework. Mrs. Rymes, 2318 Pine. Bomont 611. (c)

GOVERNESS—Refined, educated lady wants position as governess for children or companion for old lady; first-class references. Box W-171, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged woman; neat, good cook; good references. Mrs. E. Preston, general delivery, St. Louis. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by young girl just from Germany, for general. Elisabeth, 1234 S. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl; or cook; in small family. Phone Bomont 1979L.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored, general housework. Bomont 125. 2202 Chestnut. Mrs. Mae.

HOUSEKEEPER—Elderly lady wants position as housekeeper; reliable; call Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Robinson, 1529 Olive.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged lady, through housekeeper; nice gentlemen or ladies employed; respectable only. Bomont 898. 3016 Locust st.

LADY—Sit. wanted, with little girl and own furniture, as housekeeper. Box Y-22, P.-D. (c)

LADY—Young, refined personally, wants office work; executive ability; familiar with office routine; will handle any correspondence. Box B-21, Post-Dispatch. (5)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; family washing and ironing home. Phone Lindell 6317. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted for Thursday and Friday. Call 4220 Garfield. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, first 3 days in week. 4274 Kennerly.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; small family washing. 4298B Maffitt av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, for Thursday, to wash and iron; references. Theresa, Bomont 881.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. to take family washing home; waists, any kind, 15c. 3402 Pine; phone Lindell 6317. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class. Monday and Tuesday. Phone Bomont 1108. Call evenings or before 9 a. m.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class white, fro Friday and every other Monday and Tuesday. Bomont 1745. (c)

LAUNDRESS—Wants family and bundle washing for the holidays, to bring home rough dry clothes. Apply Grand 3371, Delmar 2555.

NURSE—Sit. by experienced colored girl; nurse and upstairs work; go home nights. Bell phone Forest 3096.

NURSE—Sit. by middle-aged lady, 2 years' experience in hospital, in private family by week or month. Mrs. Phillips, 4214A S. Compton.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady with a head full of business, capable of handling correspondence without dictation and assuming charge of office, desires position with reliable concern. Box B-200, Post-Dispatch. (5)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced colored, Friday and Saturday, cooking, cleaning, laundry; any kind of work. Bomont 1448, May Nash.

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Help Wanted

MALE

ABLE-BODIED MEN Wtd.—For the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 18 and 35; must be native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $69; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free; after 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowance; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Federal Bldg., or 1719 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

AUTOMOBILE MACHINIST Wtd.—And repair men; apply at once. Mississippi Valley Automobile Co., 4601 Olive st. (c)

BAKER Wtd.—Second hand, on bread and rolls. 4112 Easton.

BARBER Wtd.—Good. 1428 Hodiamont.

BARBER Wtd.—Steady job. Marquette Shop, 18th and Washington.

BARBER Wtd.—Good; steady work. 1253 N. Leffingwell.

BARBER Wtd.—Come ready for work. 240 Collinsville, East St. Louis, Ill.

BARBER Wtd.—For Saturday; $5 guaranteed. 1326 Montgomery.

BLACKSMITH Wtd.—General; colored. 4346 Kennerly av.

BOY Wtd.—To work in meat market. Apply 1108 Missouri av. (c)

BOY Wtd.—16 years; on dirt wagon. 4595 Delmar.

BOYS Wtd.—Pin, colored; good pay. Union and Easton, 1 p. m.

BOY Wtd.—To work in drug store. Apply 4398 Laclede av.

BOY Wtd.—Experienced in drug store; references. Miller Drug Co., 10th and Market. (5)

BOY Wtd.—Office, by wholesale house; must have first-class references. Box B-48, Post-Dispatch.

BOY Wtd.—With bicycle; West End office; salary $25 a month. Mo. Dist. Tel. Co., 514 Olive st.

BROOMMAKERS Wtd.—Competent, union, for steady work; largest manufacturers in West. Ad. Broom Co., Pueblo, Colo.(c8)

BROOM MAKERS Wtd.—Practical; ones with families preferred; good wages and permanent job guaranteed. Abilene Broom Factory, Abilene, Tex. (92)

BUSHELMAN Wtd.—Come prepared for work. 205 N. Broadway.

CAR CARPENTERS Wtd.—For Merchants' Bridge repair track at Madison, Ill. (c5)

CHAUFFEUR Wtd.—Buick car; state experience and salary expected; references required. Box G-98, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

CHIPPERS Wtd.—Apply Spring av. and Missouri Pacific tracks. (c)

CIGARS Wtd.—411 N. 3d st.

CLERK Wtd.—Experienced grocery clerk, with references. 2656 Hickory.

DELIVERY BOY Wtd.—For flower store. 1261 N. King's highway.

DENTIST Wtd.—To take charge of practice in Illinois town, 25 miles from St. Louis, for a month or six weeks. Box E-59, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

DISTRICT MANAGER Wtd.—To represent old line company selling popular monthly payment accident and health policies; best on the market; exclusive territory and liberal renewal contracts; opportunity; write today or call upon C. E. Whitbread & Co., 1420 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis. (c7)

DRILLER Wtd.—Marine and Gasconade. Ruecking Const. Co.

DRIVERS Wtd.—Two; $2 day; two cinder shovelers, 2219 Hickman st., 4100 south, block east of Grand.

DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Must have good reference. 1101 Madison.

ERRAND BOYS Wtd.—Colored. 4506 Olive st.

FIREMAN Wtd.—For our steam plant; salary $10 per week. Apply the Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815-17 Washington av.

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—For a private family, to do general housework; take care lawn, also wash automobile; good board and heated room; unless you can give good references, don't apply. 622 Chestnut. (c)

JOB PRESSFEEDERS Wtd.—8 hours. Interstate Ptg. Co., 618 Elm st. (c)

LABORERS Wtd.—50, at new plant to be erected by the Independent Packing Co., Tiffany and Chouteau; 2 months' work. John J. Dillon, contractor. (c5)

MAN Wtd.—Experienced, to take care of horses. 3813 Cora; good wages. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Thoroughly competent to operate a acetylene welding machine; state experience. Ad. E-62, P.-D. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Honest, sober, industrious man to deliver for bakery; private route; cash bond required; call 4922 Delmar.

MAN AND WIFE Wtd.—As cook and hand in home of 3, on farm; give reference, experience and wages required. Address Christopher, Ill., Route 1, Box G.

MAN Wtd.—Young, to work in shipping and packing department of wholesale house; if applying, give age, education, experience (if any), reference and salary wanted. Box T-44, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN Wtd.—Young, about 18 years of age, for general office work; salary to commence, $6 per week. Address in own handwriting. Box B-174, Post-Dispatch.

MARBLE SETTER Wtd.—At once, for stair work and to lay marbleithie tile floors. Ad. John P. McCabe, Springfield, Ill. (5)

MEATCUTTER Wtd.—Call at 3140 Easton.

MEATCUTTER Wtd.—Experienced; also clerk in grocery and cut fresh meat; references. Heinzelmann, Kirkwood, Mo. (c)

MEN Wtd.—Two, young, easy work; pay by the week. Bentonia Hotel, 8th and Walnut.

MEN Wtd.—Young, Catholic, excellent inducement. liberal pay. 608 Holbrook-Blackwelder Bldg.

MEN Wtd.—To sell to farmers; must speak German and be able to drive and take care of team; only hustlers need apply. Hoffmann Medicine Mfg. Co., 2022 S. 9th.(c)

PORTER Wtd.—Good, reliable, colored night porter. Apply Hotel Owens, 6th and Walnut. (c)

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—For job presses, at once. Florion C. Stiles, 922 N. 5d. (c)

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Cylinder. General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan st. (c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Bright young man, with some experience, by large manufacturing concern, 6 hours from St. Louis; $80 month; write giving age and experience. Box B-195, Post-Dispatch.

TEAMS Wtd.—King's highway and Loraine, Bambrick Bros.

TEAMSTERS Wtd.—At camp, Shrewsbury station, Shrewsbury, Mo.; $2 for 9 hours' work. E. Whelan. (c5)

WAITERS Wtd.—2, experienced, at Van Horn's Lunchery, 808 N. Jefferson. (c)

WIRE WORKERS Wtd.—Two good wire and iron workers, on elevator cars and enclosures. Champion Iron and Wire Works, Omaha, Neb. (c)

YOUNG MAN Wtd.—To work in grocery store. Apply 715 Washington. (c)

YOUNG MAN Wtd.—About 17 or 20 years of age, to learn drug business; one from country preferred. 4101 Shenandoah.

YOUNG man for office, who can keep simple books, handle money, oversee our shipping department; $350 cash security required; salary $15; position has future. Box B-190, Post-Dispatch. (5)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

ASSEMBLERS Wtd.—And niggerhead operators, on high-grade work. Picnic Factory, 8th and Marion sts. (c5)

BOYS Wtd.—Block, in cutting room. Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (c4)

EDGE TRIMMER Wtd.—Also edge setter, on women's work. Burrow, Jones & Dyer, 21st and Lucas.

FITTING ROOM HELP Wtd.—Experienced. Apply at once, in writing, to Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Cape Girardeau, Mo.

INSPECTOR Wtd.—In finishing department. Apply at once. J. McHale, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Young man for tool room, one who has had some experience on grinding cutters and drills; apply 8:30 a. m. Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., 6400 Plymouth. (c)

OPERATOR Wtd.—Chase, hand puller, also a niggerhead operator, on men's welts. Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson. (c)

SANDER Wtd.—Patent leather tip sander in packing room; apply Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Hickory and Mississippi. (c)

SHANK BURNISHER Wtd.—Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph. (c)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Either sex, to sell best photo 720 Olive st. (c6)

AGENTS Wtd.—A few high-grade, capable of making $200 or more a week; references required. 1115 Times Bldg.

AGENTS RIGHTS—For sale, to sell Missouri territory for the Thompson 3-minute churn, either in counties or will sell the whole State; particulars and price address O. W. Bruce, Pottsville, Ark. (92)

AGENTS Wtd.—$50 weekly; we manufacture the best needle case made; wonderful seller; 500 per cent profit; exclusive territory; our copyrighted "Trust Schemes" Envelopes do the work; several agents can make over $100 weekly; send 10c for a free 25c sample containing 113 needles; particulars free; buy direct from the factory at wholesale. Pat'g Needle Co., 32 Union Square, Somerville, Mass. (92)

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WE manufacture household specialties; you can earn $50 to $100 a month by our new co-operative plan, and have a business of your own; no experience necessary. Write Dept. 20, Chase Mfg. Co., 44 Broadway, Lockport, N. Y. (c51)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

CANDY PACKERS Wtd.—Experienced, and saleslaidies; apply at 411 N. 6th. Royal Candy Co. (c)

CASH GIRLS Wtd.
Must be 16 years old. Apply at once L. Steyermark,
GLOBE, 7th & Franklin.

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—White. Moser Hotel, 809 Pine st. (c)

CHAMBERMAIDS Wtd.—Apply Hotel Rozier, 13th and Olive. (c)

COOK Wtd.—In boarding house, good place for good girl. 1817 La Salle.

COOK Wtd.—White girl, for cooking and housework. Call 1311 Euclid.

COOK Wtd.—Strictly first-class; $30; small family; no other work; city references. 4484 West Pine bl., phone Forest 4291.

COOK Wtd.—A first-class colored cook; apply 3042 Lindell; phone Lindell 3379. P. T. Sanford. (c)

COOK—And housegirl wtd.; good wages; references. 4824 Plymouth; Page car; car fare paid.

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Colored. P. T. Sanford, 3642 Lindell; phone Lindell 3379. (c)

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Light colored girl to wash dishes in lunchroom, $5 week. 2801 Market.

FINISHERS Wtd.—Of coats. Apply St. Louis Uniform Tailoring Co., 109 N. 8th.(c)

GIRLS Wtd.—4000 Laclede av. Sieben & Trussell, 4000 Laclede. (c6)

GIRL Wtd.—To count towels. Apply 1012 N. Grand. Mr. Bircher.

GIRL Wtd.—Half-grown, to assist with housework. 3136 Lafayette.

GIRL Wtd.—To help in lunchroom. Call George's place, 6 N. Grand.

GIRL Wtd.—For restaurant; good pay. 144 N. George st.

GIRL Wtd.—Young, colored, to help in boarding house. 2124 Clark.

GIRL Wtd.—In lunchroom, wash dishes and to general work in house. 1137 Franklin.

GIRLS Wtd.—For clean, light work; experienced in labeling; good wages; steady employment. Box T-165, Post-Dispatch. (3)

GIRL Wtd.—Neat, for factory work; apply 8:30 a. m. Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., 6400 Plymouth. (c)

GIRLS WANTED.

To learn on power sewing machines. Apply 1401 N. 18th. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; family of 3. 2 Broadway. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For housework, in small family. 3448 Crittenden st.

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—With $150 to invest in good-paying dance hall. Box B-29, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—$250 secures interest in incorporated business, requiring two to handle; will net you $200 monthly. Call 1721 Washington av. Lewis.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $150; make $2.50 day, allowance $2 expense money, besides half interest in business. Box B-188, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—For sale, half interest, $2500, established growing mail order grocery, merchandise business, to country consumers; splendid opportunity. Box B-193, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

CANVASSER Wtd.—Lady; commission, with salary guaranteed. 7305 Manchester av.; take Manchester car.

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SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN Wtd.—Soliciting. Room 216 Merchants-Laclede Bldg. (c6)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Experienced post card, for city trade. Phone Victor 935. (92)

SALESMAN Wtd.—City and road; position will pay $100 a month; bond and A1 references required. 610 Laclede Bldg. (c58)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Become traveling salesman; secure good-paying position with reliable house; that's what we guarantee; write us; see what we can do for you. School of Successful

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE

STOP SCHOOL of St. Louis, 1105-07 Pine st. Phone Central 2025. (c)

AUTO FOR SALE—For sale, 30x4, and inner tube (Republic); your own price. 1220 N. 12th. (c6)

AUTOMOBILES—For sale, Brush runabouts, 4 new cars, 1911 models; best offer takes them. 4380 Olive st. (c)

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Good; will pay part cash and part in land. M. Hamel, 212 Chestnut Bldg., St. Louis. (c62)

AUTOMOBILE—Elegant 1911 model, used 2 months; entire equipment; also extra tires, gasoline tank, portable steel garage, etc.; bargain; $1250. 3821 Westminster. (4)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 7-passenger, 1911 model, full equipment; car too large for owner; cost $2200; liberal discount. Forest 715. (5)

AUTOMOBILES—For sale, several slightly used 5-passenger automobiles, in good condition; fully equipped with top, shield, speedometer, will be sold at a bargain. Kardell Motor Car Co., 4150-56 Olive st. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Ford touring car; $365; late model T, complete equipment; run 200 miles; cost $1000; better investigate. L. Dyke, 3947 Washington bl. Lin. 4102. (80)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, bargain, 7-passenger 1911 touring car with full equipment; run 1000 miles; same as new, not even scratched or marred; willing to sacrifice. For full particulars see A. E. Bryant, Gem Theater, 16 S. 8th st. (c8)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 5-passenger touring car, 1910 model, fully equipped and better than brand-new, run less than 6000 miles and in excellent condition; cost $2500; must be sold at once; come and make offer; this is no second-hand dealer's ad; we mean just what we say. Apply E. Gerdelman Mfg. Co., 4680 Olive. (c6)

AUTOMOBILE AND MACHINE REPAIRING

We repair automobiles and any kind of machinery; we weld cylinders, crank cases, crank shafts, cast-iron, steel, copper, brass, aluminum, etc.; we manufacture welding plants for factories, foundries, garages, etc. UNIVERSAL WELDING EQUIPMENT CO. Bell Olive 4486. 13th and Pine sts. (c62)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; received in trade on 5-passenger Mitchells, 1908 Mitchell runabout, 1908 Mitchell roadster, 1906 5-passenger Mitchell, 1907 5-passenger Mitchell, 1910 Mitchell roadster, 1910 6-cylinder Mitchell; above cars in good condition; special terms if desired. Weber Implement and Auto Co., 900 Locust st.; both phones. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, the Mitchell, the most perfect popular priced car; special attention has been given to the most trifling details in the Mitchell; we court comparison with the most pretentious examples of genuinely high-grade, modern automobile mechanism. Call at our new location, 1900 Locust st. Weber Imps. and Auto Co.; both phones. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Packard runabout; in perfect running condition; owner has new car and will sacrifice; also 1908 Pierce Arrow touring car, detachable, fully equipped, very reasonable; also 1908 Stevens-Duryea, 6-30, in good condition and very cheap. Chicopee Motor Car Co., 5143-45 Delmar. Bell Monroe 1210; Kinloch Delmar 601. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, landaulet body, will fit 110-inch wheel base; used 4 months; bargain. 2710 Lafayette. Central 1671R. (c)

ELECTRIC COUPE—For sale, 4-passenger Rauch & Lang; has run very little and is in perfect condition in every way; will sell very cheap to immediate purchaser. Box 1-06, Post-Dispatch. (c)

LANDAULET—For sale, Packard; in first-class condition; will be sold very cheap to an immediate purchaser. Call 5085 Delmar. Phone Forest 4607. (c62)

TANKS—For sale; underground storage tanks for gasoline; all sizes, with rotary pummel; complete; tanks for all purposes; prices; get our prices. M. Cox Steel Tank Works, St. Louis, Mo. (c62)

VULCANIZING—Send your tire and tube repairing to Newsom, 4148 Olive; Lindell 5417. (c8)

WIND SHIELD—For sale; brass; cost $50; want an offer. Box B-84, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

BICYCLES—For sale; $45 wheels, guaranteed by the factory, for $23; New Departure coaster brake, 2-inch frame; Persian design bar, 19-inch frame; just like a bicycle while they last, at H. Mingos, 1338 S. Broadway. Sidney 996. (c22)

MOTOR CYCLE—For sale, 1910 twin Indian in good running order; must sell; make an offer. 2322 S. Grand av. (c62)

WE buy second-hand bicycles in any condition; have a few for sale; high grade repairing. The Clipper Cycle Co., 909 Manchester, and Delmar and Euclid. (c8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

WANTED

BUGGY—For sale, storm buggy, glass door and front, for winter use. 2407 S. 18th. Phone Victor 3391. (4)

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocer, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumber, skinner platforms and spring wagons, truck, spring rake wagons. $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (c15)

EVERYTHING on wheels bought, sold or exchanged. Johnson, 2701 Pine; phone Sidmont 473. (c8)

HARNESS—For sale, the largest stock of best harness and lowest prices. A. Tuck, 1st, 1524 N. Broadway. (c)

HORSE—For sale; buggy, harness. $50. 1202 Russell av. (5)

HORSE—For sale, old work horse, $20; small horse, $25; 4218 Garfield. (c8)

HORSE—For sale, large work horse, sound, no use for same; only $40. 927 Russell.

HORSES—For sale; granite ware company selling out 14 horses, mares, $15 up. 1700 Franklin. (5)

HORSES—For sale, 6 horses, 1 mare and colt; all gentle and delivery. 2018 Carr; inquire for Warbner. (c62)

HORSE—For sale; good; cheap. Apply Wentling & Co., Marion st. and Iron Mountain track. (c)

HORSES—For sale; 15 horses, mares, $15 up; 20 sets harness, wagons, buggies. 2208 Morgan.

HORSES—For sale, eight good, young horses, mares, 3 big teams, very cheap. 1020 Chouteau. (c)

HORSE—For sale; $25; small horse, $18; rear wheel sulky, taken for debt. 3234 Magnolia st.

HORSES—For sale, 20 head stock horses and mares, some in foal; must be sold; call at owner's company's stable No. 3, 1600 St. Charles st. (6)

MARE—For sale; bay; 16 hands; must sell. 3000 Reeder, Prairie and North Market.

MARE—For sale, new mare, 9 years old, in foal; $105; worth $250. 2713 Stoddard. (3)

MARE—For sale, big black, broke, $130; also delivery horse, $65. 1351 S. Jefferson.

MARES—For sale; Home Dairy will separate stock; 8 mares, 2 horses. 908 N. Jefferson av. (5)

PONIES—For sale, team of stout ponies or small horses, 300; fast travelers. 2739 Thomas.

PONY—For sale, beautiful Shetland pony, with cart and harness; 5 years old; very gentle; child can drive; prettiest outfit in the city; $200. Apply 8236 Drexel av. (c62)

STORM BUGGY—For sale, beautiful, high, rubber-tired, self-oiling, long-distance wheels; also slightly rattled rubber-tired surrey; in way of automobile. 3629 West Pine.

TEAM—For sale, good mares; one has 3mo quin colt; sell very reasonable. 1414 N. 23d st.

WAGON—For sale, splendid express; near face 8140 Rolla st. (c)

WAGON—For sale; covered, for bread or milk; cash or time. Moore, 1114 N. Garrison. (4)

WAGON—For sale, open spring wagon, $30; open side covered express wagon, $70; almost new. 5210 Garfield. (c8)

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE

Retiring from business; will sell my entire outfit, consisting of 26 large mares; some in foal to jack; 10 horses, 10 mules, 10 dirt wagons, 4 farm wagons, 10 sets double harness; will sell separate. Burns Grading Co., 5525 Cook av. (c4)

MACHINERY

WANTED

ALWAYS buy scrap iron, metals and second-hand machinery. Ford Thomas, 3024A Olive. (c60)

COBBLING MACHINE Wtd.—Second-hand Singer. Friedman-Shelby Shoe Co., Atlantic Factory, 2417 Locust st. (c4)

FOR SALE

ELECTRIC MOTORS—For sale, two; one 3 and one 6½ h. p., d. c. St. Louis Cornet Co., 1900 Morgan near Jefferson. (c)

EXPERIMENTAL tool and die work. E. E. Patton, 213 Chestnut. Central 9789; Olive 4682. (c62)

MOTOR—For sale, practically new, 40 h. p., 220 volts alternating current, G. E.; cost $75. Box O-44, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SEEDS, PLANTS AND TREES

BULBS—12 hyacinths, 24 tulips, 12 narcissus, 12 crocus, all for $1. Tinsley Seed Co., 811 N. 4th st. (c62)

SEED—For sale, bluegrass, rape grass, white clover. At Tinsley Seed Co. (c)

SEED—For sale, five Christmas trees; order them now from Tinsley Seed Co., 811 N. 4th. (c62)

SEED—For sale, hot-bed seeds, cabbage, cauliflower, nubigalk, etc., are all in now; send for price list; free catalogue. Tinsley Seed Co., 811 N. 4th st. (c62)

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SAFES

NEW and second-hand safes, all sizes, bargain prices; open and repairing. St. Louis Safe Co., 706 N. 7th st. (c62)

SAFES—Several good safes taken in trade; cheap for cash; repair work a specialty. Hall Safe and Fixture Co., 106 N. 4th st. (c15)

SAFES—For sale; second-hand, all sizes, one 7 feet high; opening and repairing. A. Andreas & Son, 416 N. 2d st. (c62)

SAFES—New and second-hand, sold, easy payments. J. Baum Safe and Lock Co., 1114 Pine; agent for Peninsular cash registers. (c62)

SAFES—For sale, overstocked with second-hand safes; all makes and sizes; bargains. John Baumann Safe Co., 413 Washington. (c56)

SAFE—For sale; large; in good condition; has large welded-in cash compartment with separate combination; two outer doors; double inner doors. Jesse French Piano Co., 1114 Olive st. (c)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; special today only, $20 drophead, 7-drawer Singer; 4 months old; $16.50, 4353 Easton; Delmar 5021.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, have no agents; Singer, New Home, W. W., White, Domestic other good dropheads as low as $8; machines rented, any make, $1.50 per month; free, a beautiful doll bonnet with a 10c purchase. Albright Sewing Machine Co., 1238 Franklin. Olive 1412, Central 5521. (c6)

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Drophead Singer Only $10.00

New Home and Standard, only $10; box-top machines, your choice, $8.

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Buys new machine of any make.

$40 Singer, drophead, cut to $28 50
$65 New Home, drophead, cut to 30 00
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$50 White, drophead, cut to 35 00
$35 New Model, drophead, cut to 14 50
Also new toy sewing machines 2 75
$20 drophead machines, slightly used 9 75
50 box-top machines, guaranteed 2 50

Machines rented, $1.50 to $3 per month; all makes repaired for $1; belts, 5c each; needles, 10c a dozen.

NEW YORK SEWING MACHINE CO., 1210 Franklin av.

Phones: Central 500. Main 2778.

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

WALL CASE—For sale; new, up-to-date, cheap. 4320 Olive st.

TO EXCHANGE

GUN Wtd.—For exchange, overcoat, large size, for 38 gun or good pair of pants. Box B-186, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

JEWELRY—For sale, large assortment; watches and diamonds for Christmas; best bargain in the city. A. J. Wild, 206 N. 7th. (c62)

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$2 watches, all makes, from $1 to $150. JAEGER LOAN AND JEWELRY CO., 2615-17 Olive st. (c8)

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100 solid gold set rings at $1.50.
200 solid gold set rings at $2.
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We make it easier for you to give beautiful, valuable presents than to give cheap, useless ones. Every man wants a diamond ring, stud, scarfpin or solid gold watch. Every woman covets a sparkling solitaire diamond ring, pendant, brooch, La Vallière or some article of solid silver tableware. We have thousands of splendid gifts, greatest value ever offered in this city. Come in and open a charge account and give your friends and loved ones something worth while. You can pay a little each month for eight months. OUR STORE IS OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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A MARKET OPPORTUNITY—As trustee, I offer for sale the machinery and fixtures illsted below. Individually the items listed are all valuable and will be sold at great reductions from first cost and real value. As a whole they present an opportunity for a first-class firm to enter the grocery, bakery, dairy lunch and meat market business in Memphis. The location, which can be continued by the bidder, is right in the heart of the shopping district. Auction sale will be held Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910, on premises, 1317 Union av., corner Main st., Memphis, Tenn. The price mentioned is the original cost in each case: 1 44-ton direct connected Jones refrigerating machine, attached to 7½ h. p. motor (60 cycles, 220 volts), with 2 7½ h. p. circulating pumps direct connected to 60-cycle, 104-volt motors, together with all pipes and fittings connecting it with cold storage rooms and refrigerator display counters, $2500; 1 3-compartment sectional refrigerator storeroom, size over all three 12x 7 feet, the sections can all be used independently, so that bidders may specify whether they desire 1-2 or all 3 sections, $700; 1 6-foot refrigerator, bevel plate glass display counters, to be connected or used separately $435; 1 15-foot soda fountain, complete by the Liquid Carbonic Co., complete with glassware, silver, etc., $2000; 1 12-foot return cashier's counter, $20; 60 feet iron railing and shelving for canned goods, etc., standing free-finished back, $100; 2 cuspidor round tables ($15), $12; 2 yards heaviest cork carpet, never on floor, $60; 1 oak top lunch counter, 55 feet long with 12-foot return, $175; 1 National 3-compartment milk box, $22.50; 1 copper and channel iron gas steam table, 6 pans with covers complete, $50; 48 feet wide plate glass shelving with adjustable nickeled supports, $25; 1 Mola Wrought Iron Range Co. hotel range, 24 inches broiler of same make, with hood and pipe complete for both, $60; 1 kitchen utensils, $65; 1 Middleby baker's oven, 12 feet square, $500; 1 ice cream machine, freezers, containers and tools, $300; 1 2-tub slate hotel sink with wide double drainboard, $65; 1 lot butcher's paper, 2000 pounds, $100; 1 lot soda fountain syrup, $150. The buyer desiring to continue the business would find the fixtures of the store already in place. For any other information write or wire H. E. Morris, Business Men's Club, Memphis, Tenn. (c80)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale; centrally located, on Lindell bl.; full of good, permanent boarders; income nearly $800 monthly; have real estate, must separate; house furnished; almost new; I will sell very cheap, on easy terms to quick buyer. 2967 Lindell. Phone Lindell 3878. T. C. Hanford.

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CAFE—For sale, express coal business; also room for rooming house; cause sickness. 2216 S. 7th.

BUSINESS—For sale, new and second-hand pool tables, barber chairs, store fixtures; really shop. 922 Case av.

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ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY—Mme. Miller of Europe, the greatest fortune teller in the world; tells everything, unites separated, gives good luck in love and business; hours 10 to 7, daily and Sunday; special readings, 25c. 2620 S. Jefferson. (5)

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DANCING—Join beginners' class at Central Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av.; every Tuesday and Friday evenings; best instructions in the city; give us a trial; receptions Saturday and Sunday evenings; admission, gents 25c, ladies 10c. Jennings & Buchmann. (6)

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PROF. AND MRS. ROTH guarantee waltz, two-step, square dances, $3; Tuesday, Friday evenings; receptions Thursday, Saturday, Sunday evening; no cloakroom charges. Coliseum Dancing Academy, 1107 Pine st. (1)

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BELLEVUE, 5000 Easton, teaches individually; guarantees all dances; lessons Tuesday, Thursday evenings; receptions Saturday, Sunday evenings; hall for rent, reasonable. (c8)

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CONCORDIA CLUB HALL, 1441 Chouteau; lessons every Monday and Friday evenings; receptions every Wednesday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening. (5)

NATIONAL DANCING SCHOOL, 1393 Olive, guarantee all dances $2; private lessons day and night. also Sundays. (6)

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NOTICE—Special reception Concordia Club Hall, 1441 Chouteau av., Monday evening, Dec. 26. (1)

TO-NIGHT Sparkle dance, Newsum's Hall, 1412 N. Grand. Wednesday evening, Dec. 21; good time guaranteed. (3)

PRIVATE dancing lessons given, 4260 Morgan av. Mrs. Miller, formerly 717 N. Garrison av. Lindell 4071. (c8)

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DETECTIVE expert, having years of practical experience, does shadowing and investigating business, missing people; evidence secured in court cases; secrecy assured; consultation free. 3731 Olive st., phone Lindell 1322. (8)

SHADOWING by a first-class detective; strictly private; terms reasonable. Olive 1742. Marshall Detective Agency, 1101 Holland Bldg., second floor. (c8)

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Our new fireproof, sanitary warehouse is now completed and ready to receive your furniture, pianos and other valuables. The building is the finest equipped storage warehouse in the West. Inspect our plans and get rates. moth-proof carpet rooms, trunk and silver vaults and carpet cleaning departments. Insurance rates, 20c per $100; corner Euclid and Delmar cars. (c)

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BELL, 5145—Furnished room, $1.50 week; bath; Hediament and Wellston cars.

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BELL, 3411—Furnished rooms; also housekeeping; single or connecting; gas, furnace heat, water.

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GAMBLE, 2511—Furnished connecting rooms; running water, gas and cook stove, bath, both phones.

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GRAND, 1733 N.—Newly furnished room, for parties employed, $2 per week.

HAMILTON, 1125—Very desirable room in comfortable West End home; all conveniences. Monroe 1782L. (7)

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$160 WILLARD piano, in excellent condition; mahogany case; beautiful tone; $10 down, $5 monthly. Open evenings. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c69)

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LAUTER HUMANA.

One of all inner players; if you want the proven by all tests, see these; none better made; old pianos taken in exchange. KLEEKAMP PIANO CO., $121-23 S. Grand av. (c92)

VIOLINS

Just imported, large selection of violins, from $1 to $50; also large selection high-grade Italian strings at cut prices. JOS. F. HUNLETH MUSIC CO., 9 S. Broadway. (9)

MUSIC BOXES

Genuine Swiss music boxes, large, size to $25. HUNLETH MUSIC CO., 9 S. Broadway. (58)

Special for Xmas.

Chickering upright, mahogany, $115; Decker Bros. upright, mahogany, $140; Ellington upright, art style, $198; player-piano, good as new, cost $800, now $400; easy terms. ADAMS PIANO PARLORS, Princess Theater Bldg., Grand av., half block south of Olive; open every night.

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Before Xmas finds us with an unusually large stock of slightly used pianos on hand because of the tremendous player business we did. Most of these that we traded in are in very fine condition and amongst them you'll find such renowned makes as the Schiller, Packard, Rudolf, Steinway, Schleicher, Kimball, Fischer, Bailey, Everett, Starr, Gabler, etc. Get one of them on easy terms and surprise the whole family Xmas eve. $10 deposit and $5 monthly buys one. Our reliability relieves you of all personal responsibility and our prices are in your favor. Come and see. P. BEYER & SON, 17th and Locust. Open evenings. (c62)

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To cut out and lay on your desk each day the

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That pertain to your business. Have them handy when you dictate your letters.

SPECIAL ELECTION BILL IS DOOMED, ROMBAUER THINKS

Does Not Believe Measure Fixing Jan. 31 for Charter Vote Can Pass.

RECALL CLAUSE ADOPTED

Freeholders Insert It by 8 to 5 Vote—Patterned After Boston Charter.

Speaker Rombauer of the House of Delegates gave it as his opinion Thursday that the bill calling for a special election Jan. 31 under the new charter could not pass the House. It is expected to come up Friday evening.

The bill will require a two-thirds vote for two reasons—because it carries an emergency clause and because to be put on its passage Friday it must be made a special order of business.

"From my talks with members of the House," Rombauer said, "I am convinced that even were the Board of Freeholders to make public announcement that the failure of this bill would lay the House of Delegates liable for failure of the new charter, not more than a bare majority of the Delegates would vote for it. Under the most favorable circumstances it could not get a two-thirds vote."

Can Alter Charter.

Rombauer added that, if the bill failed of passage, the Board of Freeholders could alter the charter to make possible the election of officials under it at the general election in April or at a special election later.

At its meeting last Tuesday night, the House adopted a concurrent resolution to adjourn the Municipal Assembly from Friday night to Jan. 11.

The Council will meet at 5 p. m. Friday, and this resolution will come up for its concurrence. If it is adopted, there will not be meetings enough for the bill to be considered and passed by both branches of the Assembly, even were it to get past the House.

The new charter abolishes the House, which is the cause of enmity toward it of some of the delegates.

Councilman Schneiderhahn, who is acting President of the Council in Councilman Gundlach's absence from town, said he would favor concurrence in this resolution.

"Not to adopt it," he said, "would seem discourteous to the House. It would be compelling the House to sit when it wanted to take a Christmas holiday."

Councilman Schutz gave it as his opinion, however, that the Council would not concur in the resolution, because members of the Board of Freeholders had used their influence against it.

The Board of Freeholders, by a vote of 8 to 5, decided to incorporate the recall in the proposed new city charter. The section giving the people the right to remove any elective city official is modeled after the new charter of Boston.

It provides that the Board of Election Commissioners, upon petition of 25 per cent of the qualified voters, shall submit at any State general election in November the proposition to recall any city official. If, for example, the people wished to remove a mayor, they could file their petitions with the Election Board, and there would then be printed on the ballot at the November election the following proposition:

Time Is Limited.

"Shall there be an election for Mayor at the next municipal election? Yes. No."

If a majority of the people voting at the election voted yes the Mayor would be removed, but would serve until his successor was elected the following April.

It would be impossible under this provision to hold recall elections any oftener than once every four years. The Mayor could be recalled only in the middle of his term.

The incorporation of the recall into the charter Wednesday put the finishing touches on the new document. The Freeholders will give out the charter, complete, for publication Sunday, and will submit it to the Mayor probably Tuesday. When the document is transmitted officially to the Mayor the Freeholders cease to exist.

The question of submitting the charter to voters Jan. 31 was discussed informally at length between the Freeholders and two committees of the Municipal Assembly Wednesday afternoon. Speaker Rombauer of the House of Delegates and Councilman Schneiderhahn declared they did not believe the charter could be passed at that time, because public sentiment seemed to be against an early election.

Davis Explains Work.

Dwight Davis, vice-chairman of the Freeholders, presided at the conference, and explained in detail the work that had been done. He declared that the charter was so simple, and contained so few changes from the old, that it could be easily understood. He said that the Freeholders were of the opinion that the charter ought to be submitted Jan. 31 so that the next municipal election in April could be held under it.

If adopted at a later date, he said, two special elections would be necessary—one to vote on the charter and one to vote on the officials provided for by it. The charter provides for the abolition of the House of Delegates, and if it is adopted after the April election, a special city election would have to be called to elect a Council of 15 members.

The question of whether the charter, in its present form, can be submitted at all at any other date than Jan. 31 was raised by Speaker Rombauer. The charter, as written, makes provision for going into effect next spring. After it leaves the hands of the Freeholders no changes can be made. Rombauer expressed the opinion that it must be submitted Jan 31 or not at all, although he expressed grave doubts as to adoption at such an early date.

Fears for Its Existence.

Some members of the Freeholders voiced the opinion that unless the present House of Delegates and Council submits the charter it never will be submitted. Fear was expressed that a House of Delegates elected next spring would never vote for the submission of the charter.

After considerable discussion the Freeholders invited the two committees to go over the charter and compare it with the old charter. In one hour and seven minutes Vice-Chairman Davis ran through the charter, with the committees, and explained all of the essential changes. John F. Lee of the Freeholders insisted that the charter was so simple that any person of ordinary intelligence would not need 30 days in which to understand it.

Lee said the Freeholders were willing to accept the responsibility of submission Jan. 31. He said they were not afraid the people would not pass it if they were given an opportunity to vote on it.

"If the people most interested in its adoption are willing to have it submitted Jan. 31 we think you gentlemen ought not to object," Lee said.

The councilmen attending the conference were Schuts, Schneiderhahn, Leahy and Lambert, and the delegates were Speaker Rombauer, Eigel, Soy, Hamilton and Tirre. The members of the committees were impressed with the simplicity of the new charter, but gave no assurance that they would recommend to the respective branches of the Assembly that the submission bill be passed.

TWO VIEWS OF JULIAN ELTINGE IN "THE FASCINATING WIDOW"

POWERS OF B. P. I. VASTLY EXTENDED

The Board of Public Improvements, under the proposed new city charter, will have vastly enlarged powers. One of the most important duties to be devolved upon the board will be that of exercising the powers and prerogatives of the Public Service Commission in inquiring into the rates and conditions of service of the utility corporations of St. Louis, and making recommendations to the Municipal Assembly, both as to rates and service.

The present commission has well under way investigations of the Union Electric Light and Power Co. and the United Railways Co., and expects to complete an investigation of the Laclede Gas Light Co., and probably one or two other corporations before the terms of the members expire.

The board will also take over the powers and duties of the Inspector of Weights and Measures, the Inspector of Boilers and Elevators, including smoke abatement, the Building Commissioner's office, and several other city departments that are not now under the control of the board.

Powers of the Board.

The powers of the board are defined in the second section of Article IX of the new charter, as follows:

To cause the streets, wharves, levees alleys, bridges, sewers and public places of the city or any part thereof, to be sprinkled, cleaned, lighted and kept in repair, and to collect and dispose of ashes, garbage and litter.

To maintain, operate and extend the water works.

To construct and maintain all public buildings; to condemn unsafe buildings; to grant building permits, and enforce all building ordinances; to supervise all plumbing, and the abatement of smoke; to inspect all boilers, elevators, mechanical plants and electric wires.

Charge of Parks, Also.

To construct, maintain and provide for the proper conduct and management of all parks and public places, playgrounds and public baths and public conveniences; and to have charge of all landscape work required for parks, boulevards and public places.

To supervise the construction and operation of all public utilities conducted by individuals or private corporations; to operate all public utilities conducted by the city.

To prepare a general plan for the development and improvement of the city; to accept grants, absolute or conditional, of streets, alleys, boulevards and highways.

To cause highways and alleys to be constructed and reconstructed; to conduct any and all engineering and construction work undertaken by the city.

To enforce all laws and ordinances respecting weights and measures.

To recommend to the Council, the purchase of any property for any public use, and to certify to the Mayor, copy of such recommendations, together with the conditions upon which it may be obtained, if the board is able to give such information.

To control all connections with public service facilities in the streets, boulevards, highways or public places of the city.

To have charge of the fire and police telegraph and telephone systems.

To make investigations into all matters connected with all rights, privileges and franchises, the methods of operation, the facilities offered, the quality of service rendered and the reasonableness of rates charged for service by all persons or corporations owning or operating public utilities in the city, and to report to the Council its findings and recommendations as to all matters into which it is authorized to make investigation, upon request of the Council, or of any committee thereof, or of any officer of the city acting in the course of his duties, or upon its own initiative.

For the purpose of carrying out the duties above mentioned, the board shall have power to require and enforce the production of books and papers, and compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses. The Board of Public Improvements shall, however, not exercise any of the powers under this paragraph now vested in the Public Service Commission until the abolition of the commission, as hereinafter provided for.

The board will also have complete supervision over all streets, alleys, boulevards and highways hereafter established within the city limits. This control will enable the board to direct the laying out of streets in subdivisions in conformity with a general city plan.

The Street, Sewer, Water, Harbor and Wharf and Park commissioners, who are now members of the Board of Public Improvements, will be supplanted by heads of those various departments appointed by the board. The present commissioners, who by virtue of office become members of the Board of Public Improvements, except the President, are appointed by the Mayor.

The Mayor will not have any control over the appointments made by the Board of Public Improvements. Section 18 of the article defining the powers and duties of the board provides:

"All subordinate officers and employes in the various departments under the Board of Public Improvements shall be employed and dismissed by the heads of such departments, subject to the provisions of Article 21."

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'MADAME SHERRY,' NEW YORK FUROR, NEXT AT OLYMPIC

Fritzi Scheff in Grand Revival of "The Mikado" Comes to Shubert.

OTHER BIG OFFERINGS

William Faversham in Spanish Drama, Garrick; Julian Eltinge, Century.

"Madame Sherry," the biggest musical comedy success of the year in New York, and with its metropolitan triumph repeated in Chicago, will begin a two weeks' engagement at the Olympic Theater next Sunday evening, with special holiday matinees on the Monday of each week, in addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday afternoon performances.

The engaging music of this unique French vaudeville has been familiar to St. Louis ears for months, but the score is not the play's only charm. Its book is bright and refreshing, its story, told in three acts, is rich in humorous interest, and the piece is beautifully staged by George W. Lederer, this country's master-producer. There are 22 song hits and a special orchestra. Prominent in the cast are Oscar Figman, Harry Stone, Ann Tasker, Mary Qu

Post-Dispatch's Complete Daily Record of Markets and Finance

TRADING IN THE EASTERN MARKET IS PROFESSIONAL

Steel Issues Reflect Some Pressure on Poor Trade Reports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

Professionals controlled prices in the late market and there was little attention given the trading. Prices moved through an irregular range, but generally ruled lower. The closing was irregular.

The stock market was irregular at the noon hour, with prices in most cases showing sharp losses. Lehigh Valley rallied from an early break, but with considerable stock on the advances. The bond market showed a steady price range.

Securities opened at declines on Wall street Thursday. Trading was active in some issues. The United States Steel stocks were under some pressure.

American stocks in London were weak and lower. The general market abroad is dull, with the copper issues inclined to weakness, on reports of price concessions by American selling agencies. The increasing activities of the revolutionists in Mexico is also a disturbing influence. Steel issues are still influenced by expectations of lower prices on products.

Chicago advices are that there is still some chance of a strike of locomotive engineers on Western railroads.

Reports from the iron and steel trade are discouraging. The Iron Trade Review says: "To a greater extent than usual, dullness characterizes the holiday and inventory period. Buying is at low ebb and specifications against contracts are coming in very slowly; interruptions will result in considerable temporary curtailment of active iron and steel capacity beginning toward the close of the present week.

"Since a meeting of the makers of basic pig iron in Philadelphia last Friday, the market has shown increased firmness; the sagging tendency of foundry irons in the valleys was responsible for a meeting of pig iron manufacturers in Cleveland Wednesday. With the exception of buying of pipe iron in Eastern territory, extreme quiet prevails in the pig iron market."

Traders are not inclined to look on the increased Lehigh dividend as a favorable factor. They point out that the increase is made in the face of decreasing earnings, and at a time when it may detrimentally influence sentiment against an increase in freight rates. If the railroads are so hard pushed to maintain dividends under present heavy operating costs, as they say they are, it is peculiar that they are in a position to declare extra disbursements. Central of Jersey declared a 2 per cent extra dividend Tuesday, and Lehigh raises its payment from 6 to 10 per cent Wednesday.

The report of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. for the month of November and five months ended Nov. 30, compares as follows:

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Nov. gross...	$3,371,262	$3,302,220	$2,811,877
Rx. and tax...	2,151,535	1,929,796	1,697,935
Nov. net.....	1,119,727	1,372,424	963,742
5 mos. gross	15,060,354.10	14,416,184	12,414,317
Rx. and tax...	10,448,437	9,414,022	9,854,317
5 mos. net..	5,236,907	5,800,902	5,062,024

DETAILED REPORTS OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fractional declines were the rule at the opening of the stock market today. The pressure upon United States Steel was especially pronounced, several blocks of a thousand or more shares coming out at a loss of ¾@1 point. Similar losses were registered by Pennsylvania, Reading, National Lead and Interborough-Metropolitan preferred. Slight gains were made by Lehigh Valley and Wabash preferred but the tone of the market in the first dealings was distinctly heavy.

The market weak. Western railroad stocks were sold on apprehension regarding the outcome of the negotiations with the locomotive engineers and realizing in the coalers helped along the downward trend.

Traders sold the market during the morning session and bear rumors were prevalent. Conditions in the steel and iron and copper trades were largely responsible for the heavy sales. Those issues were among the first to feel the pressure. National Lead and Interborough-Metropolitan preferred, Reading and Iron were made conspicuous exceptions to the general weakness. Lehigh Valley, following its dip of the first half hour, recovered to a fraction above yesterday's close. Selling stopped rather abruptly after some additional large declines had been made, and the market became intensely dull, with a slight upward tendency. Bonds were steady.

The character of the market was demonstrated by the fact that transactions during the afternoon had been at the rate of about 15,000 shares an hour, a total frequently exceeded in a few minutes' trading in an active market. The tone was sensibly firmer, although there was a belated decline of a point in Atchison.

Business during the noon hour fell off to insignificant proportions, prices holding barely firm. There was less pressure on United States Steel and further covering by the short interest, but trading was otherwise featureless.

The market closed heavy. Reports from Western sources that independent steel producers were again shading prices affected United States Steel specifically and the market in general and prices relapsed to the low level of the market. Not much stock changed hands, the list apparently falling as much from its own weight as because of any concerted effort to force prices down.

U. S. Government Bonds

Reported daily by D. Arthur Bowman, Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

SECURITY	Due.	Bid	Asked
2s registered.	1930	100¾	101¾
2s coupon	1930	100¾	101¾
4s registered	1925	102	102½
4s coupon	1925	102	102½
4s registered	1925	115½	116½
4s coupon	1925	115½	116½
Panama 2s registered	1936	100¼	.....

Above quotations are nominal and are subject to all market changes.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Standard copper weak; spot and Jan., 12.12½@12.25.

Tin firm; spot, $38.20@38.30; Jan., $38@38.50.

Lead dull; 4.45@4.55 New York, 4.25@4.40 East St. Louis.

Spelter dull; spot, $5.55@5.65 New York, 5.37½@5.42½ East St. Louis.

BANK OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Decrease in circulation decreased 46,250,000 francs; treasury deposits increased 17,700,000; general deposits decreased 1,000,000; gold in bank decreased 3,875,000; silver in bank decreased 28,000; bills discounted decreased 21,500,000; advances increased 2,150,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE.

Reported Daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
AMAL. COPPER	63⅝	63⅝	62⅝	63
AMERICAN SMELTING	74½	74½	73⅝	73⅝
ATCHISON COMMON	101	101	100⅝	100⅝
BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT	75½	75½	75	75
BALTIMORE & OHIO	105½	.....	.....	105½
CANADIAN PACIFIC	194	194	193¼	193¼
C., M. & ST. PAUL	122½	122½	122	122
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO	80½	80⅞	80½	80⅞
ERIE COMMON	28	28	27⅝	27⅝
GT. NORTHERN PREFERRED	123⅝	.....	.....	123⅝
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110½
LEHIGH VALLEY RAILWAY	180¼	180⅝	179⅝	179⅝
MISSOURI PACIFIC	45⅞	.....	.....	45⅞
NORTHERN PACIFIC	116¼	116¼	115¼	115½
NEW YORK CEN. (ex-div. 1½ per cent)	110½	110½	110¼	110¼
READING COMMON	150½	150⅝	149⅝	149⅝
ROCK ISLAND COMMON	29¼	29½	29¼	29½
SOUTHERN PACIFIC	115½	115½	114⅝	115
UNION PACIFIC	170⅝	170½	169⅝	170⅛
U. S. STEEL COMMON	73⅜	73⅝	73¼	72½
U. S. STEEL PREFERRED	116⅞	.....	.....	116⅞
WABASH PREFERRED	34⅜	34⅜	34	34

Sales to 2 p. m., 183,500 shares.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 93¼@94¼c; No. 3 red, 91¼@93½c; No. 2 hard, 93¾@96c; No. 3 hard, 91¾@95c; No. 1 Northern, $1.05@1.05; No. 2 Northern, $1.02@1.04¼; No. — Northern, $1.00@1.02; No. 2 spring, 95c@1.03; No. 3 spring, 93c@1.03; velvet chaff, 90c@$1.00; Durum, 83@92c.

Corn—No. 2 46¼@46¾c; No. 2, new, 46¼@46¾c; No. 2 white, 46¼@46¾c; No. 3 yellow, 46½@47c; No. 2 yellow, new, 46¾@46¾c; No. 3, 45½@46c; No. 3, new, 45¾@46c; No. 4 yellow, 45¼@47c; No. 4 yellow, new, 43¾@44½c; No. 4, 45@45¼c; No. 4, new 41½@42¼c; No. 4 white, 45@45¾c; No. 4 white, new, 41¼@42¼c; No. 4 yellow, 45@45½c; No. 4 yellow, 45@45¾c; No. 4 yellow, new, 41¾@42½c.

Oats—No. 2, 31¼@31½c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33¼c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c; No. 4, 28¾@29c; No. 4 white, 31½@32c; standard, 32½@32¾c.

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8290@4.8250 for 60-day bills and 4.8545 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81¾@4.82. Bar silver, 54¾c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Money on call steady, 3¼@3½ per cent.

Banks Again Gain Cash.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Subtreasury lost $107,000 to the banks, making cash net loss since Friday, $68,000. The Subtreasury cash deficit of clearing house is $1,165,577.

Miscellaneous.

SORGHUM—At 15@20c per gallon.

LINSEED OIL—In lots of from 1 to 5 barrels at 92c per gallon for raw and 93c for boiled.

HONEY—Comb—Choice, 15@16c; amber, 13@14c, broken and inferior less; extracted or strained—choice Southern in barrels, 7c; cans, 7½@8c; California, in cans, 8½@9c; amber and 9c for water white; all old or candied 1c per pound less.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 100 lbs.: Country rags at 65c; old rope at $1.50; rubber boots and shoes—No. 1 at $8; No. 2 at $6; untrimmed arctics at $4.

BONES—Bleached, in car lots on track this side, at $20 per ton, inferior stock less. SHEEP PELTS—Early kill, 25@35c each; late kill, 20@35c; shearlings, 10@25c; dry fallen, 9c per lb.

GOAT SKINS—Per skin, 10@15c for small to kids to 30@35c for choice large.

SALT—Granulated at $1.10 and medium at $1.15 per bbl., track this side.

LINSEED OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over at 104½c per lb for No. 1 and 10c for No. 3 in barrels—but amounts less than barrels 1c per gallon more. Cocoanut oil—Cake per ton on track in car lots at $50 for poor to $100 for choice.

BRIMCORN—Good dry white on cob at $1.25 @1.75 per 100 lbs.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese in small sacks at 30c and large sacks at 27c, prime gray do at 42c in small and 40c in large sacks; old white at 36@38c; x at 27@31c; xx at 15@18c; xxx at 10@12c; mixed 5c; tips, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 on large; duck—white, 41c; dark, 30c; chicken—prime dry picked body, 40c; fowl, 40c; quill unfit mixed at 2c. Turkey—Wing, tail and pointers mixed, 14c; body, 5c.

PEANUTS—At 2@3½c per lb for red.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Scrap iron, heavy melting in carloads at $7.50@8 per ton. Per 100 lbs: Heavy cast, 50c; wrought, 45c; machine cast, breakage, 30c; stove, 25c; light cast, brass $5.50; heavy brass and light copper, $9; heavy copper and copper wire, $10; zinc, $3.25; pewter, $20; tinfoil, $25; tea lead, $5.

COOPERSTUFF—Quote, in car lots, on track: Staves—Flour barrel, $6.50 for cotton-wood or elm and $7.50 for gum-mixed, meal barrel, $6.25 for gum and $7.25 for elm; flour half-barrels, $5.75 for gum and $6.50 for elm; 9-inch mill run gum; fruit barrels, 85; beer keg, $40@50; oil barrel, ¾x34-inch red oak, $30; do white oak, $35; pork barrel, ¾-inch white oak, $30. Headings, per set —No. 1, 17¼-inch, 6¾c; No. 1, 14¼-inch half-barrels, 6c. Hoops—Hickory flour barrel, 9c; do half-barrel, 35; flat, 6-foot elm, $11; do 8-foot, $7.

MOSS—Per pound: Gray mixed, 1¼@1¾c; gray, brown and black mixed, 1¾@2½c; brown and black mixed, 2@2½c. Machine picked—xx, 3@3½c; xxx, 4@4½c; xxxx, 5@5½c; extra, 6@6½c; horse hair, 15@16c.

HOPS—From store: Western at 16@18c; New York at 24@25c for new; foreign (Bohemian) at 47@49c. Nearby growth less.

BEESWAX—29c per pound for prime.

ROOTS—Golden seal, $1.95; ginseng—wild, $5@5.25; do cultivated, $4.75@5; ginseng less; lady slipper, 15c; seneca, 32c; pink, 16c; black (dry), 4½c; May apple, 3½c; snake, 6c; black black snake, 25c; angelica, 5c; wahoo—bark of root, 14@16c; bark of tree, 5c; blood, 4½@5c; bluflag, 5c; sassafras—bark of root, 5c; bark of tree, valueless; wild ginger, 6@7c.

SECOND-HAND BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline, turpentine, naphtha, wine, spirit, alcohol, light oil, linseed, varnish, whisky and wood alcohol, all 75c; lard—wood-bound at 50c; iron-bound at 50c; white lead—half-barrels at 50c; vinegar, 90c; black oil, 40c; paint or tar, 40c. Oil half-barrels, 50c; syrup, 60c; syrup half-barrels, 35c; kraut and pickle, 50c; 15c taken off for broken heads or staves.

NUTS—New crop: Pecans—Near-by and Southwestern, 9@11c; black walnuts, 85c per bu; large hickory nuts at $1 per bu; shellbarks, $1.75 per bu; hazelnuts, 5c per lb.

COOPERAGE—On orders for prompt delivery; Lard tierces, iron-bound at 80c; 225 for red oak and $1.35 for white oak; pork barrels, $1.15 for 6-hoop iron-bound red oak; slack-work barrels—hoop patent flour, 41c; 6-hoop do, 37c; round-hoop do, 42c; half barrels—8-hoop, 30c; 6-hoop sugar, 26c; 6-hoop do, 42c; mill-run apple, 35c; No. 2, 25c; meal, 36c; 8-hoop lime, 20c; 4-hoop do, 26c.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Prime crude, 37c; do yellow, 66c; summer white, 59c; summer yellow, 58c; salad, 67c; cooking—white 60c, yellow 59c.

STOCK PEAS—At $1.25@1.50 per bu.

SUNFLOWER SEED—At $2.25@2.50 per 100 lbs.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 lbs: Timothy at $3.25 for poor to $5.50 for high-grade; clover at $5@7 for weedy up to $11 for clear pound; millet at $1.50 to $1.75; red top at $5 for chaffy to $12.50 for clean; solid.

BAGGING, ETC—Bagging, per yard: Domestic—2-lb, 7¼c; 2¼-lb, 7¾c. Foreign—Reworen or inferior, 6¼c for 2-lb; Arrow cotton ties, 90c per bundle. Baling twine, 7c per lb. Barging, ¼c per yard higher on orders for less than car lots.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—At $1.25 per 100 lbs.

CASTOR BEANS—At $1.50 per bu.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Evaporated rings at 7½@7¾c for choice, 7c for prime and 5½@6½c for poor to fair; waste at 2¼@2¾c; chops, 3@3¼c. Sun-dried—Choice quarters, 5¾c; prime, 5@5¼c; poor to fair, 4½@4¾c. Peaches—Sun-dried halves at 5c —choice stock wanted.

HIDES—Green, salted—Round, 8½c; No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7½c; bull, 7¼c; glue stock, 4½c. Dry stock—Dry flint, round, 18c; dry salted, 15c; dry flint mull, 13½c; culls, 12c. Uncured, 1c per pound less; part cured, ½c per pound less. Horse hides—No. 1, $2.75 each; No. 2, $1.75; pony and glue, 75c—dry less.

WOOL—Near-by—Medium, 22c; coarse and low, 20c. Southern burry, 18@19½c for hard, 16@17c for slightly, fine 15@17c for heavy to 17@18c for slightly fine, choice Southwestern—Medium, 19c for short and inferior to 22c for choice, burry ¼c for hard to 17½c for slightly; fine, 12@15c for sandy and heavy to 15@18c for choice light; Northwestern—Medium, 18 @19c for fine, 17@18c; black, 12@15c; burry, 15@16c for burry to 18c for No. 1; Ameera, burry, 16c to 18c; short and coarse, 13@15c; coarse, burry, 12@14c.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans—Choice hand-picked at $2.80; one-pound pickers at $2.70; screened at $2.60; common at $2.40@ $2.70; green peas at $2.60; split, $2.30 per bu; yellow do at $2.20 per bu; pink, 1c to 2c shading pea at 1c to 2c; red kidney, 1c to 2c shading pea at 1c to 2c; lima beans, 6½c per lb; bayou, 5½c per lb; Mexican, 5½c per lb; black eye, 4½c; dried lima, 6½c per lb.

W. S. WATTS MENTIONED FOR INSURGENT LEADER

President Cochrane of the Merchants Exchange announced Thursday that the caucus of insurgent members of the exchange, to select officers and directors, on a ticket to oppose the regular nominees at the annual election, will be held on the exchange floor Dec. 29, the day following the regular caucus.

The insurgents are still having difficulty in finding a candidate to head the ticket. W. S. Watts of W. S. Watts & Sons Realty Co. is the last likely candidate mentioned. Watts said Thursday that he had been offered the leadership on the ticket, but would not announce his acceptance until he had atended a meeting of members to be held in the Central National Bank Building Friday. Eve nthen, he said, he might refuse the nomination.

COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR ON THE TRADE REPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 1 point, generally 1 to 2 points higher to firm in response to early Liverpool cables. Business was quiet and fluctuations after the opening irregular within a range of 5 or 6 points. Reports that Southern mill men were considering a proposition to curtail manufacture after the first of the year should trade not improve in this direction attracted considerable attention, seemed to be offset, partly at least, by reports that the inventories of Western jobbers show very light stocks.

Prices eased off to a net loss of about 3@6 points during the late forenoon, but recovered to within a point or two of yesterday's closing figures toward midday on covering and on a renewal of the bull movement. Business remained quiet and there was nothing in the way of news beyond bullish spot advices from the South. The market closed quiet. Spot quiet; middling uplands, 15.15c nominal. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 50,000 bales, against 78,000 last week and 22,260 last year. For the week, 340,000 bales, against 426,820 last week and 224,740 last year. Actual receipts at New Orleans, 15,113 bales, against 8438 last year, and at Houston, 8840 bales, against 8648 last year.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Closing cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices one point lower; American middling fair, 8.64d; good middling, 8.30d; middling, 8.06d; low middling, 7.86d; good ordinary, 7.70d; ordinary, 7.45d. The sales of the day were 8000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7700 American. Receipts, 25,000 bales, including 23,700 American. Futures opened quiet and steady.

Dec.	7.96¼d	Dec.-Jan.	7.95¼d
Jan.-Feb.	7.95¼d	Feb.-March.	7.96¼d
March-April.	7.97¼d	April-May.	7.98d
May-June.	7.97d	July-Aug.	7.94½d
Aug.-Sept.	7.73½d	Sept.-Oct.	7.41d
Oct.-Nov.	7.21d.		

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Imports, all kinds, 228,000 bales; imports American, 191,000. Stocks, all kinds, 982,000; stocks American, 771,000. American forwarded 64,000; total exports, 14,100.

PREFERED STOCK.

Corrected daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Investment Co., 207 North Broadway, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.

SECURITIES.	Rate Pct.	Bid.	Asked.
American Bakery Co....	6	92	92
Dee Bond and Share Co.	5	85	90
*May Dept. Stores Co...	7	102	103½
Mermod, J. & K. J. Co...	7	98	101
Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.	7	110	111
Rice-Stix D. G. Co....	7	112½	114
*Stern Bros. Dep. Stores	7	101	102

*Ex-dividend. 1¾ per cent.
**New York quotations.
Quotations in some instances nominal.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

Cable transfer, London (for £1)	4.8585
Check, London (for £1)	4.8550
Sixty days, London (for £1)	4.82
Check, Germany (for 4 marks)	95c
Check, Paris (for $1)	5.20 francs
Check, Switzerland (for $1)	5.20 francs
Check, Belgium (for $1)	5.21 francs
Check, Austria (for 1 Kronas)	20.85c
Check, Holland (for 1 florin)	40.25c

Market steady.

SOUTH SIDE BODY ELECTS KARBE

Mercantile Association Names New Officers and Board.

At the annual meeting of the Southwestern Mercantile Association in Ande's Hall, Jefferson avenue and Pestalozzi street, Wednesday night, Otto F. Karbe was chosen president to succeed J. G. Bachmann. Other officers elected were: H. J. Bube, first vice-president; C. W. Hayner, second vice-president; Fred Hutzfield, secretary; Dr. Otto F. Fischer, treasurer; George L. Wachter, sergeant-at-arms, and W. A. Brown, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Those on the board of directors are: Robert Feickert, J. G. Bachmann, George Rinie, Herman Hower, O. F. Gossrow, Charles Hall and Len Holdenrige.

BIG POLICEMAN CHASES FOWL.

Three turkeys escaped from a coop when a Pacific Express wagon in which they were being hauled was struck by a Page car at Fourth street and Washington avenue Thursday morning.

Patrolman George Dailey, who weighs 250 pounds, made a valiant effort to catch the fowl, but with no success. They were last seen by a crowd of roustabouts at the levee and Vine street. A case of eggs was crushed in the collision, and the wagon was damaged. John Mooney, the driver, was not hurt.

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COMMONWEALTH TRUST SHOWS UPWARD TREND

Price Is Lifted to $105.50 Bid, Without Any Transfers.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE.	Clearings.	Balances
Today	$12,254,558	$907,580
Last week	12,077,204	1,078,212

The price range was firm at the early session of the local Stock Exchange Thursday, despite a limited demand. Some issues quoted were higher.

Commonwealth Trust advanced to $105.50 bid and American Credit Indemnity had $140 bid and no offers, compared to a previous sale at $140.

Railways preferred sold at $37, and was offered at $37.25. The bonds of the company were strong, at $78.62½. A good demand prevailed for Union Sand, at $79.75, but sellers failed to be tempted below $80.

Kinloch Telephone Long-Distance 5s were a steady feature, at $86.87½ and $87.

Closing Quotations

MORNING SESSION.

	Bid	Asked
Boatmen's Bank	241	.....
National Bank of Commerce	208	250½
State National Bank	205	.....
Third National Bank	325	.....
Commonwealth Trust	105½	107½
Title Guaranty Trust	.....	80
United Railways com.	8¾	9¼
do pfd.	.....	37½
United Railways 4s	78¼	78¾
St. L. & Sub. 1st 5s	101	.....
do general 5s	87½	.....
Lindell Railway 5s	90¾	.....
do L. D. Tel. stock	63¼	.....
do L. D. Tel. stock 5s	86⅞	87
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	86⅝	.....
American Credit Indemnity	140	.....
Union Sand and Material	79⅜	80
Roberts-Johnson-Rand com.	.....	268
Hydraulic Press Brick pfd.	.....	75½
Central Coal and Coke com.	80	.....
Granite-Bimetallic	85¾	40
St. L. Brew. Assn. 6s	.....	97
National Candy com.	10¾	19¾
Merchants' Bridge 4s	111¾	.....

SALES.

BETWEEN SESSIONS. P. M. TO A. M.
5 Union Sand and M. at 79½.
10 United Railways preferred at 37.
$18,000 St. Louis Merchants' Bridge 6s at 110¼.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 78¾.

REGULAR SESSION—A. M.
20 United Railways preferred at 37.
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5 United Railways preferred at 37.
25 Mercantile Trust com. at 265.
$2000 Kinloch L. D. Tel. 5s at 87.
$1000 Kinloch L. T. Tel. 5s at 86¾.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

AFTERNOON SESSION

	Bid	Asked
Jefferson Bank	112	.....
Nat. B. of Commerce, ex.	208	.....
Third National Bank	325	.....
Commonwealth Trust	105½	106
United Railways com.	8¾	9¼
do pfd.	36¾	37¼
St. L. & Sub. 1st 5s	101½	.....
do general 5s	87	88
Kinloch Tel. 5s	86¾	.....
American Credit Indemnity	141¾	.....
Union Sand and Material	79¾	80
Hydraulic Press Brick pfd.	.....	76½
Central Coal and Coke com.	80	.....
National Candy com.	.....	19¾

REGULAR SESSION.
15 Hydraulic P. B. common at 9.
10 Hydraulic P. B. pfd. at 70.
100 Hydraulic P. B. at 9.
10 United Railways preferred at 37¼.
5 United Railways preferred at 37½.
$100 K. C. H. Telephone 5s at 87½.
$1000 Kinloch L. D. Tel. 5s at 86¾.
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INVESTORS RECEIVE CASH FOR THEIR MEXICAN BONDS

Several hundred investors in St. Louis will receive rewards for their faith in Mexico, when, about New Years, they obtain cash in exchange for holdings of the bonds issue of 1899, technically known as the "Mexican External 5s." The numbers of the issue will be called for payment to be redeemed on Jan. 1 1911. They were recently determined by drawing lots. Persons who see the letters are not in the big schedule of "drawn bonds" will be able to raise cash in hand anywhere where there is a bank for the money to pay them is in the hands of the trustees, A. J. Edwards & Sons, in a statement commenting on this issue, say:

"More than casual importance attaches to Mexican investors in the bonds in connection with the redemption of $52,169,000 of this issue on Jan. 1, 1911. This loan had the distinction of being the first foreign government funding floated in this country by direct appeal. Its successful handling by J. P. Morgan, with the German house of S. Bleichroder, and the Deutscher and Dresdner banks, as well as Amsterdam and Frankfort bankers, was a financial feature of the year 1899.

"The Mexican Government, having established the integrity of its currency on a gold basis, decided to consolidate its national debt in a single issue of $110,000,000 of gold bonds on a basis approximating 5 per cent. A distribution of $25,000,000 of the loan was made in the United States. Over $20,000,000 of the issue was immediately subscribed for.

"The redemption of nearly half the issue at this time is of more than usual interest at this time, as it releases an enormous amount in cash, much of which will now doubt find its way into the bond market, where many gilt-edged issues are selling on an attractive basis."

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

$1,000—New York Central 3½s	at 80¾
5,000—So. Ry. 4s	at 76
1,000—West. Md. 4s	at 86¼
1,000—Atch. gen. cv. 4s	at 100¾
5,000—Atchison 4s	at 98⅞
1,000—So. Pac. rfg. 4s	at 94⅝
3,000—New York Central 4s	at 96¼
1,000—Erie cv. 4s	at 93¼
8,000—N. Y., N. H. & Hart. 6s	at 134⅛
1,000—Colo. Sou. 4½s	at 97½
1,000—Iowa 4s	at 97½
1,000—West. Md. 4s	at 86¼
8,000—Int. Met. 4½s	at 79¾
1,000—Nor. Pac. 4s	at 99⅞
1,000—Colo. Sou. 4½s	at 97½
1,000—Union 4s	at 101¼
19000—Erie cv. 4s	at 93
1,000—C. & O. 5s	at 113
5,000—Cen. Leather 5s	at 99⅝
10,000—Wabash 4s	at 83½
1,000—C. B. Q. 4s	at 98⅝
1,000—C. & O. cv. H. 6s	at 124
1,000—Int. Met. 4½s	at 79¾
1,000—Wabash 4s	at 84
1,000—Bell. Steel 5s	at 86
1,000—Colo. Sou. 4½s	at 97½
1,000—Mo. Pac. cv. 4s	at 103¾
1,000—Am'n Tob. 6s	at 108¾
5,000—Wis. Cen. 4s	at 83¼
1,000—Penn. cv. 1915s	at 98
10,000—Am'n Tob. 4s	at 80¾
1,000—C. B. Q. 4s	at 98⅝
1,000—Atch. 4s	at 98⅝
1,000—R. & O. 4s	at 90
1,000—C. & O. cv. 4s	at 94¼
10,000—R. I. 4s	at 78

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Corrected daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Investment Co., 207 North Broadway.

SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
American Bakery com.	18	25
Dee Run Lead	89	91
Ind. Brew. Co. 1st 6 pct. bonds	68	69
do pfd.	19	20
May Dept. Stores com.	97	99
St. Joseph Lead	10¾	11¾
St. L. Rocky Mt.-Pac. pfd.	40	42
do com.	38	43
do 5 per cent bonds	80½	81¾
Savings Trust Co.	103	105
Union Station Bank	120	150
Washington National Bank	103	110

Quotations in some instances nominal.

LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 22.—Comparative receipts:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	3,000	3,100	1,700
Hogs	6,500	10,000	7,000
Sheep	3,000	1,400	1,900
Horses and mules	900	100	200

NATIVE CATTLE—The supply was moderate. A load of good Missouri fed steers brought $6.20. Several strings of Kansas cattle came in, the best selling at $5.90 to $6.10. Steer market fully steady, with demand good. Cows and heifers were dull from the start and the market evinced a lower tendency. No change noted in the bull, calf and stock cattle trade, the demand for these kinds of cattle being aggressive and prices well maintained.

BEEF AND (BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
39	1417	$6 20	19	Kan. 1345	$6 10
19	Kan. 1255	5 90	57	Kan. 1262	5 90
22	1078	5 35	6	840	5 25

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
20	853	6 00	18	664	5 10
1	740	4 50	3	710	4 25
5	946	4 25	1	620	4 00
4	720	4 00			

COWS.

1	1140	4 35	1	1040	4 25
5	1020	4 25	1	1030	4 15
2	920	4 15	1	1080	4 00
1	920	3 75	4	852	3 65
1	720	3 50	1	950	3 50
1	770	3 35	2	675	3 25
1	700	3 00	1	730	4 00

MIXED.

10	678	3 25			

STAGS.

1	1140	4 35	1	1040	4 35

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
8	105	9 00	14	114	9 00
1	140	8 50	1	130	8 50
5	137	8 50	3	90	8 50
2	116	6 50	1	180	6 00
17	323	4 50	15	207	3 75
7	281	3 25	10	337	3 25
4	362	3 00			

STOCK STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	510	3 50	3	573	3 50

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Quality of arrivals showed some improvement over yesterday. A load of Oklahoma corn-fed cattle of good quality brought $5.60 and some meal-fed steers from the same State sold at $5.45. Market on these steers active and steady. Several loads of canners and cutters got in from Arkansas and Mississippi. They sold readily at fully steady prices.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA CATTLE.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
20	1230	$5 40	81	1035	$5 45
50	951	5 35			

BULLS.

1	1450	4 75			

ARKANSAS CATTLE.

STEERS.

5	726	4 00	2	490	3 60
1	900	3 75			
5	594	3 75			

COWS.

7	695	3 85	4	777	3 60
21	693	3 50	13	603	3 25
4	535	3 10			

BULLS.

2	1010	3 60	1	1000	3 50
1	780	3 00			

CALVES.

7	200	3 75	18	272	3 75
18	352	3 25	35	275	3 00

TENNESSEE CATTLE.

COWS.

9	678	3 75	1	595	3 25

MIXED.

19	650	3 25			

CALVES.

1	130	5 00	11	297	3 60
16	333	3 25			

MISSISSIPPI CATTLE.

STEERS.

1	440	3 25			

COWS.

8	533	3 10			

CALVES.

1	140	5 50	3	222

This Is The One Great Christmas Store That Has Everything That Everybody Wants
You Can Do All Your Christmas Shopping Without Once Leaving The Big Store.

Store Open Evenings
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Mid-Season Corset Special
New long model, made up in an excellent quality coutil; 2 pairs hose supporters, for a quick clearance these regular $1.50 values at.... **79c**

Buy Him a Box of Cigars and He Will Appreciate It.
Special Sale of Cigars in Our Cigar Dept.
Lord Kitchener; 10c Cigar; packed 25 in box; per box..... $1.20
Lord Kitchener; packed 50 in airtight glass jar; per jar..... $1.75
Jas. McHenry Clubhouse; packed 50 in box; per box..... $1.75
Lord Delaware; packed 50 in box; per box..... $1.50
Lord Delaware; packed 25 in box; per box..... 75c
Also all popular brands of Cigars in Holiday Boxes, and Fancy Briarwood Pipes in Leather-Covered and Plush-Lined Cases.
Ninth St. and Washington Av. Corner.

"Bond Your Friends"
Gift Bonds issued for any amount, thus giving a certificate redeemable in all departments. On sale at U. S. Postoffice, Main Floor.

The Big Store
Schaper Bros
Entire Block. Washington Av.. St. Charles, Eighth and Ninth Streets.

Millinery Department
Third Floor

$6 Beaver Hats for $2.95
We will place on sale Friday morning 20 dozen Black Silk Beaver Hats in 5 of the best and popular shapes of the season. These Hats are new, made up especially for this sale, and will be sold without restrictions, as long as they last, for..... **$2.95**

5 dozen pure White Silk Beaver Hats; all desirable shapes; sold heretofore for $8.00; Friday only..... **$4.45**

We are showing a large assortment of the popular Aeroplane Caps, especially adapted for skating, automobiling and street wear at 95c and **$1.45**

Silk Petticoats
50c On the Dollar

Hundreds of beautiful styles and patterns bought from a New York manufacturer at exactly half price.
Consisting of heavy, rustling taffetas; soft, clinging messalines, Dresden Jersey tops and Persian effects; in many styles, as tailored wide flounces, plain tucked, accordion pleated; some rosette trimmed; also hobble effects, in striped, flowered and plain colors; this lot includes 100 Petticoats; guaranteed to wear. We have divided them into two lots.
$5 to $7 Values **$2.90**
$8 to $10 Values **$4.90**

Xmas Gloves

$1.25 Long Silk Gloves
Ladies' and Misses' Long Silk Gloves; in all shades and sizes.. **69c**
$1.50 Kid Gloves
Ladies' French Kid Gloves; three pearl clasps at wrist; special... **95c**
$2.00 Real Kid Gloves
Real Kid Gloves for ladies, in black, white and colors; each pair in fancy box..... **$1.50**
50c Teddy Bear Mittens
Children's Teddy Bear Mittens, in white, tan, navy and red..... **39c**

Holiday Specials FURS 50%

$125.00 Ponyskin Coat
Choice Ponyskin Coats, beautifully marked skins of superb quality; lined throughout with finest brocaded lining; full 52 inches; specially priced for Friday..... **$64.00**

$15 Silver Gray Sets
Gray Belgen Hair Sets, model trimmed shawl, trimmed rug muff; lined with gray satin, price cut for Friday..... **$9.50**

$25 White Iceland Fox Sets
Consisting of extra large pillow muff with very latest style shawl to match, very showy; excellent gift, set..... **$12.95**

$75.00 Mormet Skin Coat; 52 inches; inch; satin lined..... **$49.00**
$75.00 Morinet Skin Coat; 52 inches satin-lined..... **$45.00**
$5.00 Sable Coney Neck Pieces; new shawl styles..... **$2.98**
$6.00 large Sable Coney Pillow or Trimmed Rug Muff; black or brown..... **$3.49**
$75.00 Natural Mink Sets; new shawl trimmed collar..... **$45.00**
$15.00 Near Lynx Sets; fancy shawl, pillow or rug muffs..... **$9.95**
$75.00 Jap. Mink Sets; fancy trimmed shawl and muff, set..... **$35.00**
$35.00 Mormet, French Coney Opossum and Blue Wolf Sets..... **$15.95**
Third Floor.

$3 Child's White Angora and Brown Sable Coney Fur Sets; neck piece and trimmed muff to match; holiday special, for, Friday..... **$1.98**

$5 Misses elegant white Thibet gray Chinchilla, brown and black; French coney neckpiece and muff; trimmed to match; set..... **$3.49**

$1.75 Child's Brown Sable Coney, consisting of neck piece and muff; trimmed with ribbon; shoulder cord; set..... **98c**

$4 Silk Waists $1.75
In Pretty Holly Boxes

For Friday selling we particularly feature our unmatched line at $1.75; many captivating styles; come in beautiful taffeta and messalines; handsomely trimmed with bands and self-made buttons, with collars of various designs; very newest long sleeves; in all the leading colors; Waists that are worth up to $4, and which could not be equaled at their regular price, at the low price of.. **$1.75**
An excellent Christmas gift.
Third Floor.

Men's Holiday Suggestions
Men's 40c Neckwear
In large assortment of patterns; a very desirable gift; each one packed in a neat Xmas box; Friday, Main Floor..... **25c**
Men's $1.00 Neckwear.
Some of our Xmas goods were a little late in arriving, and we are determined to turn them into money; we will place on sale Friday around 200 dozen of 75c and $1.00 Neckwear; all styles; large assortment of patterns..... **50c**
Men's 50c Lisle Web Suspenders
With kid ends; in whites and grays; each one packed in a Xmas box; Friday..... **25c**
Men's $1.00 Combination Sets
Containing one pair 50c Suspenders, one pair 25c armbands, one pair 25c hose supporters; all packed in Xmas box; Friday, Main Floor..... **50c**
Men's $1.00 Combination Sets.
Contain one pair silk hose, one silk tie to match in color; assorted colors; assorted sizes in the hose; packed in a Xmas box; Friday..... **50c**
Men's $2.00 Golf Caps.
Made of choicest plush, tie-top style, with tie band; come in sizes 6¾ to 7¾; flyer for Friday, Hat Department, Main Floor..... **$1.25**

Specials From 8 to 10 A. M.
$1 Ladies' Slippers
Ladies' Felt Slippers; princess cut, with leather soles; in red, brown and black; all sizes, from 8 to 10..... **50c**
Main Floor.
25c Wool Checks
25c Shepherd Wool Checks; in black and white; splendid for school wear; sells regularly at 25c a yard; Friday, for two hours only, yard..... **8c**
Main Floor—Aisle 1.
$2 Scalloped Tablecloth
Made of fine half bleached linen; good, heavy quality; 2 and 2¼ yards length; very special; Friday, each.... **$1.25**
Main Floor—Aisle 2.
20c Suitings
Fine assortment of self-stripe and pretty checks; in brown, gray, green, rose, light and dark blues; Friday, yard.... **11c**
Main Floor—Aisle 2.
25c Boxed Ruching
From 8 to 10—three rows of Chiffon Ruching; in fancy box; box..... **10c**

$4 Solid Gold Cuff Buttons
400 solid gold Cuff Buttons, with large diamond chips, in Roman finish; large and medium oval shapes; on sale at..... **$1.69**

$2 Watches
Friday we will sell 300 Ingersoll Junior Watches; the popular boys' size; thin model; at..... **$1.35**

$1.50 and $2 Opera Chains
50 dozen samples German silver, gunmetal and gold-filled Opera Chains; handsomely jeweled with rhinestones, pearls and corals; on sale at.. **75c**

50c Pad and Side Hose Supporters
These Pad Supporters have satin pad, four-strap lisle elastic with patent clasp, in holly carton and silk-frilled side Supporters; all colors; special price for Friday. **15c**
Main Floor—Notion Dept.

$1.25 Felt Slippers
Ladies' Leather and Felt Slippers, with fur trimming, in black, blue and gray, with hand-turn soles; all sizes..... **79c**
Main Floor.

$2.00 Shaving Mirrors
Combination Shaving Mirrors; can be used as stand or hand Mirror; stands 1½ feet high, also large Hand Mirrors, with bevel edge glass, mahogany and ebony handle; special price for Friday..... **98c**
Main Floor—Toilet Sundries.

$3 Hand Bags
100 dozen of genuine goat seal Hand Bags; fine leather lined, and have heavy German silver frame, in etched design.. **$1.49**
Main Floor.

$2 Military Brushes
Made of genuine ebony; real hand-drawn bristles; each pair in hand-made real leather case; on sale at..... **$1.19**

$1.25 Shirtwaist Patterns
Shirt-Waist Patterns, containing 3 yards of material, beautifully embroidered on fine quality soisette; very special, each. **75c**
Lace Department.

25c Flowered Ribbon
We will place on sale our regular 5-inch fancy floral Ribbon; beautiful designs that sell regularly at 25c per yard, for our Friday special, yard..... **15c**

$1 Ladies' Head Scarfs
Another shipment of those 2-yard, hemstitched Silk $1.00 Scarf values; beautiful Persian, fancy floral and dotted designs; Friday's special..... **59c**

25c Ladies' Handkerchiefs
Ladies' beautifully embroidered linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched and scalloped borders; the entire sample line of B. Blumberg, importer; one on card, at..... **15c**

Specials From 8 to 10 A. M.
50c China Silks
8 TO 10 A. M.
27-inch pure Jap Silk; in a full range of colors and black; this quality sells regularly at 50c yard, for two hours Friday, yard..... **29c**
8 TO 10 A. M.
15c Men's Linen Hdkfs
Men's plain and initial pure Linen Handkerchiefs; from 8 to 10; each..... **5c**
Main Floor—Aisle 3.
15c Box Handkerchiefs
Children's Handkerchiefs; 3 in fancy box; 3 boxes, Box 8 to 10; box..... **7c**
$1 Music Rolls
8 TO 10.
200 pieces of sample Music Rolls; made of real leather; blacks and colors; different styles; for 2 hours..... **39c**
$2 Ladies' Bracelets
$2.00 Ladies' and Misses' 20-year guaranteed gold-filled heavy Bracelets; on sale, at..... **69c**

$1 Chair Ladder

$1.00 Folding Chair Ladder, made of hard wood; can be used as chair or a three-foot stepladder; special, Friday. **49c**

$12 Dinner Set, 100 Pieces. $7.95
Richly decorated with sprays of roses and leaves and gold lace border, light-weight ware, 100 pieces; sells everywhere for $12; our price..... **$7.95**

$20.00 Dinner Set, 100-piece, $16.98. Very light weight, near china, with genuine dull gold rim on the newest shapes; open stock pattern; 100 pieces for..... **$16.98**
$1 Opal Vases; rich decoration; very large..... **50c**
$2 Chocolate Sets; German china..... **98c**
$2 Dresser Sets; hand-painted; 10-piece set for..... **98c**
75c Steins; large size; heavily embossed and rhymes..... **35c**
$1 Berry Sets; fine china; 7 pieces..... **50c**
25c Decorated Cup, Saucer and Plate; set..... **19c**

$3 Doll Go-Cart. $1.98

98c Fire Patrol, with driver, 3 firemen and 2 horses; painted in bright colors; heavy iron toy; a special value at..... **59c**
Hair Horse; natural color; bridle and saddle; special..... **75c**
This One-Motion Leather Collapsible Doll Go-Cart, all-steel frame, rubber tires, double spoke wheels and hood, complete, strongly built, a positive $3.00 value, for Friday (Sixth Floor) only **1.98**
$2 Blackboard and Writing Desk combined; compartments for paper, pencils, etc., for Friday. **98c**
$3 large Blackboards; specially priced Friday, special **$1.98**
$4.00 Hand Car; exactly like above cut; special..... **$1.98**
$5.00 Automobile; extra large; easy running; special at... **$1.98**
8 to 9 Special. 50c Doll Go-Carts; while they last..... **15c**

$2 Art Domes, 22-Inches. $5.98
Made of finest art glass and brush brass; 22-inch size; sells everywhere for $12.00; only 16 left..... **$5.98**

$12.00 Domes; like cut; small panels; 24-inch size..... **$7.95**
$30.00 Leaded Art Glass Domes; 24-in. size; very deep apron of grapes, water lily and bouquet; all reduced to close them out, Friday..... **$19.98**
$1.50 Hexagon Fringed Inverted Lights; complete (like cut), with lava tip burner, mantle and fringed shade..... **69c**

$8 Coffee Percolator

"Universal" Pure Aluminum Coffee Percolator; family size; always sold for $5.00; Friday..... **$3.50**
$2 Nickel-Plated Tea Kettle; large size; a bargain; worth $2; specially priced Friday..... **98c**
$1.50 Nickel-plated Tea Pot; formerly $1.50; for Friday.... **75c**

$5 Framed Picture, $1.98
Genuine Oil Paintings; sizes of canvas 14x28 and 18x40; sheep, cattle and landscape subjects; only about 50 in this lot; each in a gilt or gold burnished frame; regular $5 values; tomorrow only, each..... **$1.98**

$1.50 Framed Pictures; size 16x20 3-inch gilded frame; fruit and landscape scenes.... **49c**
$2.50 Framed Pictures; size 16x20; in 4-inch gilt frames; fruit flower and landscape views..... **98c**
$3.00 Framed Pictures; sizes 16x20 and 14x24; beautiful gilded and new wood frames; regular $3 values, for..... **$1.49**
$5.00 Genuine Oil Paintings and Pastels; size 12x18; in full burnished frames; special for tomorrow, only..... **$2.50**

$15 Trees

Artificial Christmas Trees; 7½ ft. tall; sold regular for $15; to close them out, only 8 left, for..... **$7.50**
$5 Xmas Trees; large size..... **$2.49**
10c Tree Ornaments; large pieces; 6 for... **19c**

$3 and $4 Lace Curtains. $1.79
We have about 750 pairs of Lace Curtains we will sell Friday at less than half the original price to make room for a large shipment just arrived. The lot includes Nottingham, Saxony, Scotch, Brussels and Novelty Curtains; 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide; all in perfect condition. This sale affords money saving to you; Friday; 4th floor;

$30 Axminster Rugs, $13.50
Friday we will place on sale 860 high-grade parlor Axminster Rugs; in 9x12 sizes; come in florals and Orientals; also two-toned effects; come in the richest shades of reds, greens and tans. These rugs would make a handsome Christmas gift for any one; never have these rugs sold for less than $30; Friday;

$15 Turkish Rocker. $9.98

$9.00 Ladies' Writing Desks; made in solid oak or mahogany; a big value for Friday only.. **$5.98**
$9.00 Solid Mahogany Music Cabinets; highly polished; special for..... **$5.49**
$25.00 Combination Bookcase, finished in golden oak; very swell; special for Friday..... **15.**
$8.00 Genuine Quartered Oak Evenden Dining Tables; highly polished golden oak finish; for Friday only..... **$4.98**
$2.00 Solid Oak or Mahogany Pedestals for Friday..... **$1.49**
$2.00 Shirtwaist Boxes; upholstered with genuine Japanese matting; large size; for Friday only..... **$1.18**
$8.00 Solid Quartered Oak Rocker, with rolled seat (like cut) continuous back and front legs; will make a very nice Xmas gift; specially priced for Friday.. **$2.69**
This Turkish Rocker is covered with genuine English leather; has steel tempered springs; easy and comfortable rocking; on sale Friday only..... **$9.98**

Xmas Specials on Sale Friday at Unheard-of Prices in Our Bargain Basement
8 Vestibule Stairways Leading Down

Bleached Muslin
One case of 36-inch wide Bleached Muslin; the goods are clean and new, and is also a soft-finish Muslin; regular 10c seller; Tuesday, all day, at, yard..... **5c**
No phone or mail orders filled.
Basement—Aisle 1

9 TO 10 O'CLOCK SPECIAL.
American Calicoes
1 case of American Calicoes will be placed on sale Friday, in china blue, silver gray and Shepherd checks; a regular 7½c seller; 15 yards to one customer only; come early and get your choice at, per yard..... **2½c**
Basement—Aisle 3.

Jockey Boots for Xmas Gifts

Owing to the crowd of customers purchasing Jockey Boots yesterday in our shoe dept., we will continue our Extraordinary Jockey Boot Sale. They come in patent leather and gunmetal, with red, black and velvet tops.
An appreciative and inexpensive gift. Like cut.
Sizes 12 to 2 ... **$2.00**
Sizes 8½ to 11½ ... **$1.85**
Sizes 5 to 8 ... **$1.50**
Sizes 3 to 6..... **75c**
75c House Slippers; alligators, Everetts, in black, tan and chenille; in all sizes. **49c**

9 to 10 Special
50c Hand Bags
Only one more day until Xmas; your last chance; we will place on sale the remainder of a lot of Hand Bags, 18x12, with small purse inside; each. **15c**
Basement—Aisle 3.

3 O'CLOCK SPECIAL
$1.00 Men's Wool Underwear
Men's absolutely pure wool Shirts and Drawers; gray only; all sizes; this underwear has never sold over our counters for less than 98c; Friday, from 3 to 4 only.... **54c**
Sale only in west end of Basement.

Handkerchief Clean-up Sale
25c Men's Handkerchiefs, 12½c
20c Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs ..10c
10c Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs ...5c
7½c Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs 3 1-3c
5c Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs
2c
Basement—Aisle 1.

9 TO 10 O'CLOCK SPECIAL
$5.00 & $7.00 Ladies' & Misses' Coats
Friday in Basement.
100 Coats in brown, black and fancy materials; 54-inch lengths; up-to-date styles; positively $5 and $7 values; will be placed on sale for one hour only, from 9 to 10 o'clock, at..... **$3.00**
Suit and Cloak Dept.

OUR
Sixth Floor Restaurant
OFFERS
Table d'Hote Service
30c
AFTERNOON AND EVENING MUSIC

8 to 9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL
20c Ladies' Gingham Aprons
Gingham Aprons; made of standard gingham; large size, and guaranteed to wash; positively a 20c value; Friday from 8 to 9 only; in Basement..... **8c**

$2.50 Men's Pure Australian Lamb Wool Sweaters
Men's $2.50 Pure Australian Lamb Wool Sweaters; all sizes; royal blue color only; these goods come one to the box and make an ideal gift; there are only 4 dozen in the lot, and to close them out Friday, while they last..... **50c**
West End of Basement.

9 TO 10 SPECIAL
10c Children's Hose
100 dozen Children's fine heavy ribbed black Hose; all sizes; up to 9; a positive 10c value; close out stock; 5 pair to customer; per pair..... **5c**
West End of Basement.